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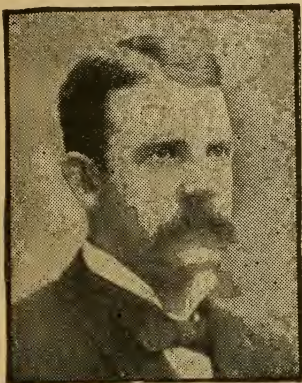


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sport, and that in a professional way; basket ball had just been invented; athletics for the schoolboy—and schoolgirl—were almost unknown, and an advocate of class contests in athletics in the schools could not get a hearing. To-day we find the greatest body of athletes in the world is the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York, which has had an entry list at its annual games of over two thousand, and in whose "elementary series" in base ball last year 106 schools competed for the trophy emblematic of the championship.

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JOHN B. FOSTER



Successor to the late Henry Chadwick ("Father of Base Ball") as editor of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide; sporting editor of the New York Evening Telegram; has been in the newspaper business for many years and is recognized throughout America as a leading writer on the national game; a staunch supporter of organized base ball, his pen has always been used for the betterment of the game.



TIM MURNANE

Base Ball editor of the Boston Globe and President of the New England League of Base Ball Clubs; one of the best known base ball men of the country; known from coast to coast; is a keen follower of the game and prominent in all its councils; nearly half a century ago was one of America's foremost players; knows the game thoroughly and writes from the point of view both of player and an official.



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Former Young Men's Christian Association director; for many years an official of the Athletic League of Young Men's Christian Associations of North America; was connected with Dr. Luther H. Gulick in Young Men's Christian Association work for over twelve years; became identified with basket ball when it was in its infancy and has followed it since, being recognized as the leading exponent of the official rules; succeeded Dr. Gulick as editor of the Official Basket Ball Guide and also editor of the Spalding Athletic Library book on How to Play Basket Ball.



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The world's most famous athletic trainer; the champion athletes that he has developed for track and field sports, foot ball and base ball fields, would run into thousands; he became famous when at Yale University and has been particularly successful in developing what might be termed championship teams; his rare good judgment has placed him in an enviable position in the athletic world; now with the University of Pennsylvania; during his career has trained only at two colleges and one athletic club, Yale and the University of Pennsylvania and Detroit Athletic Club; his most recent triumph was that of training the famous American team of athletes that swept the field at the Olympic Games of 1908 at London.

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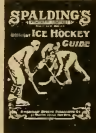


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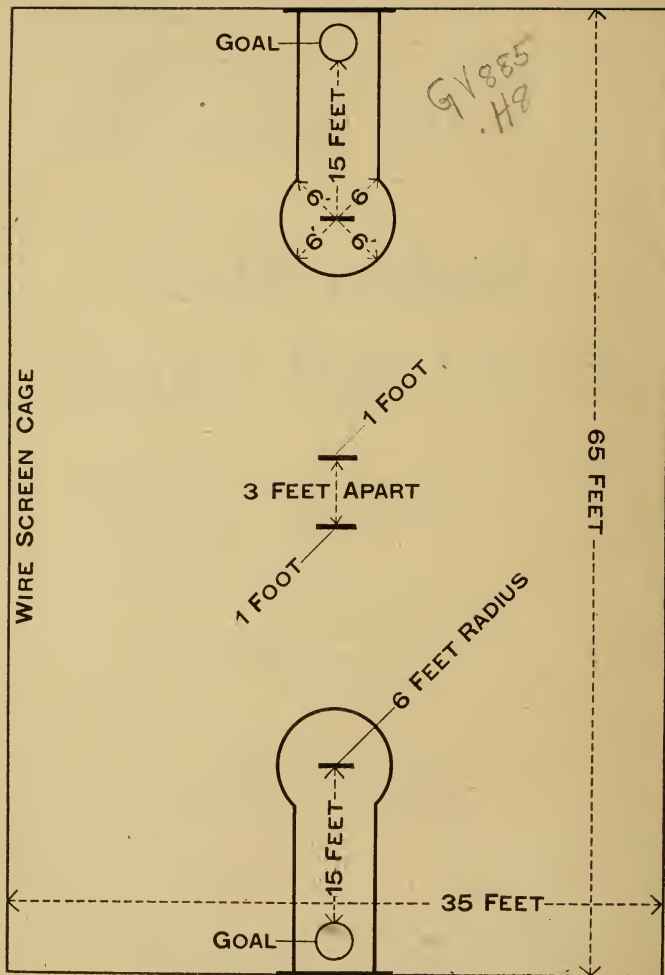


DIAGRAM OF FIELD OF PLAY.

Constitution

NAME.

This League shall be called the "HUDSON RIVER BASKET BALL LEAGUE OF NEW YORK."

OBJECTS.

SECTION 1. The objects of this League are:

To perpetuate basket ball as the national mid-winter sport and to surround it with such safeguards as to warrant absolute public confidence in its integrity and methods by establishing a uniform code of rules, and by offering protection to its members and bodies affiliated with the League.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 2. This League shall consist of the following members: Catskill, N. Y.; Hudson, N. Y.; Kingston, N. Y.; Newburgh, N. Y.; Yonkers, N. Y.; Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Troy, N. Y.; Paterson, N. J., and such other clubs and organizations as may from time to time be admitted to membership as hereinafter provided.

SALE OR DISPOSAL OF FRANCHISE.

SECTION 3. Any club, member of this League, shall have the right to dispose of its rights and franchise as a member of the League to some other organization, providing said club shall assume, together with the rights and franchise of said retiring club, all the liabilities, responsibilities and obligations entered into by said retiring club to this League.

RIGHTS AND FRANCHISE.

SECTION 4. Every club in this League shall have exclusive control of the city in which it is located, and no visiting League club shall under any circumstances be allowed to play any club in such territory other than the League club therein located without the consent of the local League club.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS.

SECTION 5. No club shall be admitted to membership unless it shall first have delivered to the Secretary of the League a written application, signed by its President and Secretary, and accompanied by documents showing that it bears the name of the organization. *

(1) The voting upon an application for membership shall be by ballot, a three-fourths vote being required for election.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 6. The membership of any club may be terminated:

(1) By resignation duly accepted by a three-fourths vote of all clubs in meeting duly convened.

FORFEITURE OF FRANCHISE.

SECTION 7. The franchise of any club may be forfeited:

(1) By failure to post forfeit money at stated time.

(2) By failure to play scheduled games unless caused by unavoidable accidents or delays.

(3) By playing any game of basket ball with a club that is declared disqualified or ineligible by the League.

(4) By offering, agreeing, or conspiring or attempting to lose any game of basket ball or failing to immediately expel any player who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of basket ball.

(5) By failure or refusing to fulfill its pecuniary contractual obligations to the League.

GUARANTEES.

SECTION 8. (1) The guarantees shall be as agreed upon by the different League managers.

(2) Agreements as to guarantees must be filed with the Secretary ten days before opening of the League season.

CLUB DEPOSIT.

SECTION 9. Each club shall deposit with the Treasurer on or before the first day of November a check for \$50 as a guarantee

fund to secure the continuance of the club throughout the championship season, and as a guarantee of payment of all assessments and fines.

ASSESSMENTS.

SECTION 10. Each club shall be assessed such amount as may be decided upon by the Board of Directors as necessary to pay the running expenses of the League.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 11. At its annual meeting the Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

SECTION 12. (1) Directors shall have power and authority to elect officers, admit clubs to membership, settle all manner of disputes and controversies between the respective teams, impose fines, penalties and assessments, and dispose of all other matters of whatsoever kind where power and authority to do the same is not specially delegated to others under the Constitution.

The Board of Directors shall consist of a representative of each club in the League.

(2) Where two or more persons claim the right to represent their respective club on the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall demand such credentials as they desire, and proceed to determine, prior to taking up the regular business of the meeting, who is the proper representative, and so certify.

(3) The regular representative shall have the right to give his proxy to any other member of his organization and to no other person.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND SECRETARY.

SECTION 13. (1) The President shall preside at all meetings of the League. He shall report any violation of the provisions of this Constitution that may come to his knowledge. He shall be the sole interpreter of the playing rules during the championship season, and shall perform such other duties as hereinafter

provided. Should the office of President become vacant, by death, resignation or removal, the League shall within thirty (30) days thereafter elect a President. During such vacancy in the office of President the Vice-President shall assume the duties of the office. All regular expenses incurred by the President in fulfilling or performing his duties shall be paid by the League.

(2) The Vice-President shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President.

(3) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds of the League, receive all dues, fees and assessments, make such payments as shall be ordered by a vote of the League, rendering a report of his accounts at annual meeting.

(4) The Secretary shall have the custody and care of the official records and papers of the League, and shall keep a true record of all meetings of the League; shall issue all official notices and attend to the necessary correspondence, and shall be entitled to such books and stationery, blanks and materials as the actual duties of his office may require.

(5) The Secretary shall keep a record of all infractions of the rules and regulations of the League that may come under his notice and shall make a report on the same at the next meeting.

RESERVATION OF PLAYERS.

SECTION 14. Each club a member of this League shall be entitled to the right of reservation. On or before the last meeting in each year they shall transmit to the Secretary a reserve list of the players, not exceeding the number of eight (8), whose services it desires to retain for the ensuing season, and who are then under contract to the said club for the current or any successive season or seasons, including the names of such players reserved in any previous annual list who have refused to contract with said club. Such players, together with all others thereafter to be regularly contracted with, shall be ineligible to contract with any other club in this League, but no club shall have the right to reserve any player when in arrears of salary to him. The Secretary shall promulgate such lists, Con-

tracts must be tendered all players on or before October 15, or such players become free agents.

Any member of the League shall have the right to sell or dispose of any or all of its players at any time, and such players shall not be eligible to play with the team selling or disposing of them during the balance of the season, or the succeeding season, without the consent of the Board of Directors.

After February 1 no club shall have the right to sign a player unless it shall have been given permission by a majority vote of the Board of Governors.

NEGOTIATING FOR SERVICES.

SECTION 15. No player, without the consent of the club with which he is under contract or reservation, shall enter into negotiations with any other club for further services.

(2) Any manager, player or any one connected with a team caught tampering with signed players will be subject to a fine of \$25.

CONTRACTS.

SECTION 16. A telegram or letter of acceptance must be in the hands of the Secretary before a player is eligible to participate in any championship game, to be followed with a contract, in form approved and promulgated by the League, within five days after the player reports, or the games in which said player participates shall be forfeited.

SECTION 17. The League shall adopt such form of contracts as it may deem best for the protection of the rights of the parties thereto. All contracts must be approved by the President.

SECTION 18. No club shall have more than eight players under contract and reservation at any one time.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION OF PLAYERS.

SECTION 19. Any player, while under contract with or reservation by a League club, who shall, without the consent of such club, enter the services of any other club in any capacity, shall be liable to expulsion by said club. Whenever a club releases a manager or player, or suspends or expels a manager or player,

that club shall within twenty-four hours notify the Secretary of this League, stating, in case of release, the date when same takes effect, and in cases of suspension or expulsion, the cause thereof. Penalty, \$10.

SECTION 20. No manager or player who has been suspended or expelled from a League club shall at any time thereafter be allowed to play with or serve in any capacity any League club (either the one expelling him or any other), unless the term of suspension has expired, or, upon his appeal to this League, such expulsion or suspension shall have been set aside.

DISPOSITION OF PLAYERS WHEN CLUB DISBANDS OR IS EXPELLED.

SECTION 21. The disbandment of a League club, or its withdrawal from or loss of League membership, shall operate as a release of its players from contract and reservation of said club, but the right to contract with and reserve said players shall be subjected to transfer to such other club as the League may designate after acceptance of sealed bids from all clubs desiring their services. In case of failure of a player to report, purchase money to be refunded. The team bidding highest for a player must have purchase money in hands of the Treasurer before said player is eligible to play. If no bids are received for a player within ten days he becomes a free agent.

PLAYING WITH OUTSIDE CLUBS.

SECTION 22. No game of basket ball shall be played between a League club and any other club that has been expelled from membership of this League, nor shall a game be played between a League club and any other club employing or presenting on its team a player expelled or under suspension from the League or otherwise rendered ineligible by this League or a club member thereof. Exhibition games between clubs of this League prohibited, prior to or during the championship season. A penalty of \$25 for any infraction of this rule.

Exhibition games with teams not members of this League shall not be played on a foreign floor for less than a guarantee of \$35. Any violator of this rule shall be subject to a fine of \$25.

CROOKEDNESS AND ITS PENALTIES.

SECTION 23. Any person who shall be proven guilty by the Board of Directors of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to cause any game of basket ball to result otherwise than on its merits under the playing rules, shall be forever disqualified from acting as umpire, manager, player or in any other capacity in any game of basket ball participated in by a League club, unless such disqualification shall be removed by a three-fourths vote of the League.

REFEREES.

SECTION 24. A staff of League referees shall be selected by the President before the opening of the regular season.

(2) They shall be paid such compensation as the Board of Directors decide.

(3) It shall be the duty of each League club to accept as referee for any championship game such referee or substitute as the President shall assign to such game. Any violator of this rule shall be subject to a fine of \$25.

(4) It shall be the duty of the referee to enforce the rules as they are written, regardless of personal opinion as to their merits, subject to the President's instructions as to their proper interpretation. They shall familiarize themselves with these sections of the Constitution and obey all orders of the President assigning their services.

(5) Referees failing to report to the President within twenty-four (24) hours any game which has been protested or in which there has been a direct violation of the rules, shall be fined not less than one (\$1) dollar.

In case of failure of the regular referee to appear to officiate at a championship game, the managers of the contesting teams may agree upon a substitute, and said substitute referee shall be vested with full authority. He shall be paid the regular fee for his services.

PLAYING RULES.

SECTION 25. This League shall adopt such playing rules as it deems best for the conduct of its business.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE.

SECTION 26. All championship games shall be arranged in a written schedule prepared by the Secretary of the League and reported to and adopted by the League by a three-fourths vote before the beginning of the championship season. The schedule shall provide for an equal number of return games and shall specify the date of each game of the series. If agreeable to both teams, changes in the schedule are permissible, but dates must be arranged and the Secretary notified within ten days after the original date of the game, but the game must be played prior to the completion of the playing schedule of team granting request to change original date.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

SECTION 27. The championship of the League shall be contended for yearly by the clubs composing the League.

SECTION 28. The championship season shall extend from such date in November to such date in March or April as the League may determine at a stated or special meeting.

SECTION 29. Every game played between two clubs from the commencement of the championship season to the completion of the championship series between such clubs shall be a game for the championship, and no League club shall lend or exchange players to or with each other for any game played during the championship season.

SECTION 30. Each club shall play as many championship games with every other club as arranged for by the schedule of the League, but a tie or drawn game, or a game prevented by other means, shall be played off on the same floor on a date satisfactory to both managers, said date to be before the close of the regular scheduled League season.

SECTION 31. Each club shall have the championship series of games with every other club played on its home floor, except as otherwise provided for in Section 35.

FORFEITED GAMES.

SECTION 32. A club shall be entitled to forfeited games, to count in its series as games won, by a score of 2 goals to nothing.

SECTION 33. In case where the referee in any championship game should award the game to such club on account of the violation by the contesting club of any section of this Constitution or of any playing rules. In the event of a forfeiture for any reason the forfeiting club shall incur a fine of \$50, and any damages suffered by the non-offending club shall be paid out of such penalty. In addition to the penalty above referred to, the captain or manager, or the person in charge of the offending team and responsible for the team leaving the floor, shall incur a penalty not exceeding ten (\$10) dollars, which shall be paid to the Treasurer of the League, said penalty not to be remitted under any circumstances. In case such penalties are not paid within ten days after being imposed, the club and players cannot participate in a championship game.

WINNING A PENNANT.

SECTION 34. The club which shall have won the greatest percentage of games in the championship in the League shall be declared the champion club for the season in which such games were played. In the event that two or more clubs shall have won the same percentage of games, then the President and the two clubs tied shall at once arrange a special series of five games between such two clubs, such games to be played at the close of the season, and the games so played shall be included in the championship record and counted in determining the award of the championship.

DECIDING THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

SECTION 35. The championship shall be decided in the following manner: Within twenty-four hours after every match game played for the championship the home club shall prepare and forward to the Secretary of the League a statement containing the full score of the game, together with the date, the place where played and the names of the clubs and referees, the club neglecting to forward such score to be fined \$1 as the penalty of such default. At the close of the season the Secretary shall prepare a tabular statement of the games won and lost by each club,

according to the statements so sent him. Such statements shall be approved by an official of home team, and he shall submit the same with statements so sent him to the President, who shall make the award in writing and report the same to the League at its annual meeting.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 36. The annual meetings of the League shall be held on first Saturday after Labor Day of each year, and special meetings at call of President or on request of three clubs.

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES.

SECTION 37. At annual meeting each club shall be represented and shall be entitled to only one representative, but no club shall be permitted to send as a representative any person under contract or engagement as a player, unless manager belonging to the team of said club in such capacity. Every Director shall present a certificate of his appointment, duly attested by at least two officers of the club, showing his authority to act, as no club shall have more than one vote.

QUORUM.

SECTION 38. A representation of a majority of clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 39. The following shall be the order of business, unless suspended by the three-fourths vote of the club members.

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
3. Secretary's report.
4. Collection of dues.
5. Treasurer's report.
6. Reports of committees.
7. Election of members.
8. Miscellaneous or new business.
9. Adjournment.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 40. (1) The Constitution of this League may be altered or amended by three-fourths vote of the League at any annual meeting or by a unanimous vote at any other time; provided, however, that this action and Section 3 shall not be altered or amended, except by a unanimous vote of this League.

(2) Any action of this Constitution may be suspended or its provision made non-applicable by a unanimous vote at a League meeting.

National Rules

FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE GAME OF BASKET BALL.

RULE I.

THE FLOOR

All League championship games must be played in a hall sufficiently large to allow of the placing of a cage satisfactory to the League. Slippery floors must be rosined on demand of either team's captain.

RULE II.

THE CAGE.

The cage must be sixty-five feet long and thirty-five feet wide. The wire screen must be no less than eleven feet from the floor up and kept in good repair. The corners of the cage must be round; under no circumstance can a floor be more than five feet short in either length or width, and then only by two-thirds vote of managers. Should any manager find it compulsory to complain to president that any cage is in poor condition, he, (the president), should order the secretary to write to said manager to repair said cage before the next league game, which order must be obeyed or said manager fined for negligence.

RULE III.

LIGHT.

The playing space must be illuminated to the satisfaction of the referee, and should any of the floors be poorly illuminated and complaint made by visiting manager, the president should order the negligent manager to better light up said floor or be fined at least twenty-five (\$25) dollars for neglecting to do so when ordered by the president.

RULE IV.

GOALS

SECTION I. The goals shall be hammock nets of cord suspended from metal rings eighteen inches in diameter (inside measure-

ment). The rings shall be placed ten feet above the floor in the center of the short side of the playing field. The inside rim must extend twelve inches from the official backboard, which must be placed according to Rule 5.

SEC. 2. The Spalding goal, made by A. G. Spalding & Bros., shall be the official league goal.

SEC. 3. The net shall be at least two feet long and shall be kept in good condition.

RULE V.

BACKBOARD

SECTION 1. The official backboard must present an absolutely smooth surface and be of either glass or wood, and must be placed solidly against the cage, in such a manner that the center of the backboard shall be in the center of the cage. It shall be so placed that one foot of it extends below top of goal, and must measure four feet vertical and four feet horizontal, inside measurement.

RULE VI.

BALL

SECTION 1. The ball shall be spherical. It shall consist of a rubber bladder covered with a leather case. It shall not be less than thirty nor more than thirty-two inches in circumference. It shall weigh not less than eighteen nor more than twenty ounces. It should be provided by the home management. It must be tightly inflated, and laced so that it cannot be held by the lacing, and must be in good condition.

SEC. 2. The ball made by A. G. Spalding & Bros. shall be the official ball, and shall be examined by the referee before each game to see if it is perfect.

SEC. 3. The official ball must be used in all league games, and by all teams affiliated with the same under penalty of a forfeiture.

SEC. 4. The home team shall provide the visiting team with a regulation ball in good condition and properly inflated for practice.

SEC. 5. In all championship games the ball must be in such condition that the referee can see the stamp indicating that such ball is an A. G. Spalding & Bros. official basket ball.

RULE VII.

THE PLAYERS AND THEIR POSITIONS

SECTION 1. The players of each club in a game shall be five in number, one of whom shall act as captain.

SEC. 2. Under no circumstance shall more than eight players of any one team be allowed to take part in any one league game.

SEC. 3. Every club shall adopt uniforms for its players, and the suits of each team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team shall be permitted to take part in the game.

SEC. 4. Every player must have signed a contract at least three days before he can compete with the team he represents.

RULE VIII.

PLAYERS' BENCHES

SECTION 1. The players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed in the front row near the entrance to the cage. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting club, and one for the exclusive use of the home club. All players not participating in the game must be seated on this bench, and no other person except manager shall be allowed to occupy seats on the benches.

SEC. 2. To enforce this rule the captain of the other side may call the attention of the referee to a violation, whereupon the referee shall immediately order such player or players to be seated. If the order is not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined one (\$1) dollar each by the referee. If the order is not then obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be obliged to leave the playing floor forthwith.

RULE IX.

OFFICIALS

The officials shall be one referee, two scorers and each team shall have one timekeeper, who shall sit together and use one watch, known as a foot ball stop watch.

RULE X.

THE GAME

SECTION 1. Every championship game must be commenced not later than 8:40 p. m., or as much earlier as may be agreed upon by the contesting teams and referee.

SEC. 2. A game shall consist of two twenty-minute halves, with a ten-minute intermission between halves. This is the time of actual play.

SEC. 3. The teams shall change goals at the end of the first half.

RULE XI.

A TIE GAME

If the score be a tie at the end of the regulation twenty-minute halves, additional periods of five minutes shall be played without change of baskets, and without time outs, at intervals of one minute, until the game is decided.

RULE XII.

A FORFEITED GAME

SECTION 1. A forfeited game shall be declared by the referee in favor of the club not in fault, in the following cases:

SEC. 2. If the five of the club fail to appear upon the floor, or, being upon the floor, fail to begin the game within five minutes after the referee has called "play," at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game unless such delay in appearing or in commencing the game be unavoidable.

SEC. 3. If after the game has begun one side refuses or fails to continue playing, unless such game has been suspended or terminated by the referee.

SEC. 4. If after play has been suspended by the referee one side fails to resume playing within one minute after the referee calls "play."

SEC. 5. If after ordering the removal of a player, as authorized by Rule 8, said order is not obeyed within one minute.

SEC. 6. In case the referee declares a game forfeited he shall transmit a written notice thereof to the president of the league within twenty-four hours thereafter.

SEC. 7. A forfeited game is lost by the score of 2 goals to 0.

RULE XIII.

SUBSTITUTES

SECTION 1. In any championship game each side shall be required to have present on the floor, in uniform, conforming to the suit worn by the team mates, a sufficient number of substitute players, not to exceed eight men, to take the place of players hurt or disqualified until the allotted number of eight men is used up. (See Rule 7, Section 2.)

SEC. 2. Any such player may be substituted at any time by either club, but a player thereby retired shall not thereafter participate in the game. The time out must be charged to the team making the change.

RULE XIV.

DELAYING THE GAME

SECTION 1. Any persistent, intentional delay of the game shall be counted as offence against the team so delaying.

SEC. 2. The game shall not be delayed for any cause whatever for more than two minutes at one time. Whenever the referee gives an order to take out time it shall be the duty of the time-keeper to notify the referee, first, at the expiration of one minute, then the limit (two minutes).

SEC. 3. Whenever, because of sickness or accident to a player, it becomes necessary for the referee to call time, play must be resumed in two minutes, and during the intermission no player of either team except the injured man shall leave the cage; players may be penalized for violation of this rule.

NOTE.—Referees are instructed to warn players at the end of one minute, and to put the ball in play at the expiration of two minutes, whether the teams are ready or not. If the injured player is unable to resume play at that time, a substitute must take his place, or the game start at once without him. If a substitute takes his place, he cannot play again during that game.

SEC. 4. No team shall be allowed to stop the game under any consideration more than two times in one half and only the captain can call the time. Referee must blow his whistle immediately.

RULE XV.

BALL OUT OF BOUNDS

SECTION 1. The ball is out of bounds when it has passed outside the cage, whether it bounds back again or not. It shall, after being returned to cage, be thrown up by the referee, as Rule 17, Section 1, and the two players shall jump first whose position is nearest the place where the ball left the cage. Time keepers must take out time from the time the ball leaves the cage until it is tossed up by the referee, without notice from the referee.

RULE XVI.

SCORING OF GOALS

SECTION 1. A goal thrown from the field shall count as two points for the aggressors of the basket into which it is thrown (even if thrown accidentally by the defender of the basket). A goal from offence shall count as one point.

SEC. 2. Whenever a man is penalized his opponent shall have a free throw for goal. The man throwing for goal must stand fifteen feet from the basket on a line which shall be clearly marked on the floor. He shall not cross the line until the ball has entered or missed the goal. If this rule is violated by his team mate, the goal, if scored, shall not count and the ball shall be thrown up in center. If this rule is violated by an opponent and the goal is not scored, he, the thrower, shall be given another throw, and if the goal is missed, the ball shall be considered in play. If the ball is caged on the first throw, notwithstanding that an opponent steps across the line, the goal counts and the ball is thrown up in center. The fifteen feet from the basket should be measured from the center of the basket, and not from the cage.

SEC. 3. No player shall stand nearer than six feet to the thrower, nor in a lane six feet wide extending from the thrower to the goal, which lane shall be clearly marked on the floor, nor interfere with the ball until after it has either entered or missed the goal. The thrower shall not be interfered with in any way whatever, either by player or spectator. If this rule is violated and a goal is not made, he shall have another throw.

SEC. 4. If a player throws for a goal and the whistle of the referee or timekeeper sounds while the ball is in the air, and the throw results in a goal, it shall count, provided the team that scores does not commit a foul.

SEC. 5. A goal scored before the whistle can be blown for an offence made by the team scoring shall not count, but if a player, while throwing for the goal, is offended by an opponent, and succeeds, both offence and goal shall count.

SEC. 6. A ball entering the baskets, and if in any way it is batted out again by an opponent, the goal shall count as scored.

SEC. 7. Putting one or both feet on the side of the cage where basket is located, is a foul. If a goal is made by a player from the team offending, the goal shall not count.

SEC. 8. When two players on opposite sides commit an offence at the same time the throw for goals should take place in succession, the ball after each throw being dead, time to be taken out, on order of the referee. After these throws the ball shall be put in play again in the center.

RULE XVII.

PUTTING BALL IN PLAY

SECTION 1. The referee shall put the ball in play by tossing it up in a plane at right angles to the side, so that it will drop near the center of the field, which shall be indicated by a conspicuous mark. This is to be done at the opening of the game, at the beginning of the second half and after each goal. The mark where the ball is thrown up is to be two straight lines twelve inches long and must be three feet apart.

SEC. 2. After the referee tosses the ball up in the center at least twelve feet, it must first be touched by one of the center men on its downward course, who shall have been previously indicated to the referee. The men who are to jump for the ball must toe the lines with the forward foot. Violation of this rule constitutes an offence. Both men must jump for the ball. Players must not run up to the line, but stand still.

SEC. 3. After the whistle is blown by the referee for a scrimmage or any stoppage of the game, other than starting a half,

he shall put the ball in play by tossing it up in such manner that it will drop near the spot where it was when time was called.

SEC. 4. The opponents nearest the spot when time was called shall jump for the ball after the play is resumed. They shall be indicated by the referee, who shall put the ball into play by tossing up. (As per Rule XVII, Section 2.)

SEC. 5. When the ball is held by two players any longer than five seconds, the referee shall blow the whistle; stop the play and toss the ball up from where it was called or held. The first two men having hold of the ball shall be left to play for the possession of the ball until the whistle is blown. If a third man interferes, the whistle shall be blown for a scrimmage.

SEC. 6. Whenever the ball is put in play the players who are to jump must keep the hand not used in batting the ball, to their sides; and they must stand three feet apart. Using both hands to catch the ball before the same has been put in play properly shall constitute an offence, as the ball must be batted with one hand.

RULE XVIII.

PLAYING THE BALL

SECTION 1. The ball shall not be kicked or struck with the fist. Violation of this rule is an offence, and shall be penalized.

NOTE.—When the ball is kicked by mistake, the referee need not penalize player, but should bring the ball back and put it in play from the spot where the kicking occurred.

SEC. 2. A player must not run with the ball in his hands; he must play it from the spot where he receives it. He must not advance one step with the ball without dribbling. A player catching the ball while running, must dribble or pass it to another player, unless he stops immediately. Otherwise, catching the ball and taking more than one step will be considered running.

NOTE.—A dribble is a play in which a player gives impetus to the ball by throwing, batting or bouncing, with one or both hands. The dribble is permitted with one or both hands, also the goal is allowed after the dribble with one or both hands.

SEC. 3. The interference with the progress of a player who has not the ball shall be termed blocking.

SEC. 4. If the ball strikes the referee, it is still in play.

RULE- XIX.

COVERING PLAYERS

SECTION 1. Both arms around a player shall be considered an offence. Should a player be charged or otherwise injured by an opponent while shooting for the goal and forced to retire from the game, the offending player must be disqualified for that game.

SEC. 2. Players must keep one arm free when playing an opponent from the rear.

RULE XX.

ROUGH AND UNGENTLEMANLY PLAY

SECTION 1. There shall be no shouldering, tripping, striking, kicking, slugging or intentional or unnecessary roughness of any kind. Violation of this rule constitutes an offence, and the referee may, for the first offence, and shall, for the second offence, disqualify the offender, who will be suspended for the next game that his team is scheduled to play. An offence is a violation of the rules, whether committed unintentionally, ignorantly or otherwise. The fact that an offence is made is the only guide for the official for calling the same.

SEC. 2. A substitute shall be allowed for a player who has been disqualified (unless the offending team has already played eight men in the game, in which case the team is compelled to play out the match short-handed or forfeit), and the offence committed by him shall count.

RULE XXI.

THE REFEREE AND HIS DUTIES

SECTION 1. The referee is the representative of the league, and as such shall have power to enforce every section of the code of playing rules of the game, and he shall have power to order any player or captain or manager to do or omit any action that he may deem necessary to give force and effect to the laws of the game.

SEC. 2. There shall be no appeal from any legal decision of the referee (which shall cover the actual playing rules).

SEC. 3. Under no circumstances shall any player be allowed to dispute a decision made by the referee in which only one

error of judgment is involved; and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except it be plainly shown by the code of rules to have been illegal; and in such case the captain alone shall be allowed to make the appeal for reversal. Players appealing to him for such reversal should be punished by his calling an offence on such player or players.

SEC. 4. He shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be impartially enforced, and that their failing to co-operate in such enforcement will result in their being penalized, and, perhaps their removal from the game.

SEC. 5. Before the game begins the referee shall see that the rules governing the regulations respecting the hall, goals, cage, and all materials of the game are strictly observed. The referee shall ascertain, before the commencement of the game, the time for beginning and other arrangements that may have been made by the captains and see that they are enforced.

SEC. 6. The referee shall be the sole judge of the entire game, and decide when a goal has been made and by whom, and to what team it belongs.

SEC. 7. Whenever the ball is put in play by tossing it up, the referee shall throw it in a plane at right angles to the side of the playing space.

SEC. 8. The referee shall not only call "play" at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game, but also announce the winner at the legal conclusion of the game.

SEC. 9. The referee shall suspend play in case of an accident to himself or to a player which for the time incapacitates him or them from service on the floor, or in order to remove from the hall any spectator or player who has violated the rules. He shall call time by blowing a whistle.

SEC. 10. No person shall be allowed upon the playing floor (more properly designated inside of cage) during the progress of the game in addition to the players in uniform and the referee.

SEC. 11. He shall hold the home team responsible for the behavior of the spectators; failure to keep them from interfering with the progress of the game or from discourteous conduct,

shall, after a warning, make the home team liable to forfeit the game.

SEC. 12. In case any doubt on any point in the mind of the referee arising from intimidation or interfering on the part of the spectators, the visiting team shall have the benefit of the doubt.

SEC. 13. No manager, captain, or player, during the progress of the game, shall use indecent or improper language directed to a referee, manager, club official or a player. A violation of this should constitute as an offence against such offender, and, if continued, removal from hall upon complaint of offending party to home management.

SEC. 14. When the referee's whistle sounds simultaneously with the timekeeper's, the referee's shall take precedence.

SEC. 15. The referee's term of office shall extend from the time the game begins until it is concluded, and his decision awarding the game must then be given. Any team defaulting or forfeiting a game by refusal to play when ordered to do so by the referee shall be reported to the president of the league, who shall fine the management not less than ten (\$10) dollars.

SEC. 16. The referee shall have power to give the game to the visiting team, in accordance with the rules.

SEC. 17. The referee shall disqualify according to the rules.

SEC. 18. The referee shall call all offences, and have absolute control of the game according to the rules.

SEC. 19. The referee shall notify the secretary-treasurer of the league whenever a player has been disqualified, giving the player's name, date, place, name of team and nature of the offence committed by said player.

SEC. 20. Whenever a player is penalized the referee shall call time by blowing a whistle, and indicate the offender. He shall also notify the scorer of the player penalized.

SEC. 21. Every club shall furnish sufficient police protection to preserve order on its own floor, and in the event of a crowd entering the cage during the progress of a game and interfering with a play in any manner, the visiting team must appeal to the referee to order the floor cleared, and if this is not done.

within five minutes the visiting team may claim and shall be entitled to the game by the score of 4 to 0.

RULE XXII.

SCORERS

The scorers shall be appointed by the managers of the two teams, subject to the approval of the referee.

RULE XXIII.

TIMEKEEPER

SECTION 1. The timekeepers shall be appointed by the captains or managers of the two teams, who, sitting together, shall keep time.

SEC. 2. They shall note when the game starts, and strike a gong at the expiration of twenty minutes, actual playing time, in each half, the gong shall terminate the periods; and not the referee's whistle.

SEC. 3. Time consumed by stoppage during the game shall be deducted only by order of the referee.

SEC. 4. The timekeepers that have been appointed by the managers of the two opposing teams shall sit together during the progress of the game, and only one regulation watch is to be used, the same to be furnished by home team; both timers to watch the same watch and to note the time taken out by each team; watch to be laid on table in view of both timekeepers.

A PLAYER SHALL NOT

SECTION 1. Run with the ball.

SEC. 2. Kick the ball.

SEC. 3. Strike the ball with the fists.

SEC. 4. Hold, block, push or trip an opponent.

SEC. 5. Use unnecessary roughness.

SEC. 6. Intentionally delay the game.

SEC. 7. While making a free trial for goal, pass the ball to another player; an honest attempt must be made to cage it.

SEC. 8. Enter a scrimmage in which two men of opposite sides are playing the ball.

SEC. 9. Interfere with the ball or basket while the ball is on the edge of the basket.

SEC. 10. While making a free trial for goal, cross the foul line until the ball has entered or missed the basket.

PENALTIES

OFFENCES

Blocking.	Running with ball.
Charging.	Intentional delay of game.
Holding.	Violation of Rule 16, Sec. 2.
Tripping.	Kicking the ball.
Shouldering.	Striking ball with closed fist.
Unnecessary roughness.	

Addressing referee by any person other than captain.

NOTE.—This penalty is optional with the referee.

Placing foot on the cage and attempting to score.

Batting ball before it is on its downward course on toss up.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Unnecessary roughness. Profanity.

Abusive or insulting remarks addressed to referee or spectators.

DISQUALIFICATION WITH FINE

Slugging. Profanity.

Dirty playing of any character.

Abusive or insulting remarks addressed to referee, spectators or anyone else in hall.

Fines for these infractions of the rules shall be five (\$5) dollars for first offence and ten (\$10) dollars for second.

The player must pay the same to the treasurer of the league before he can play in another game.

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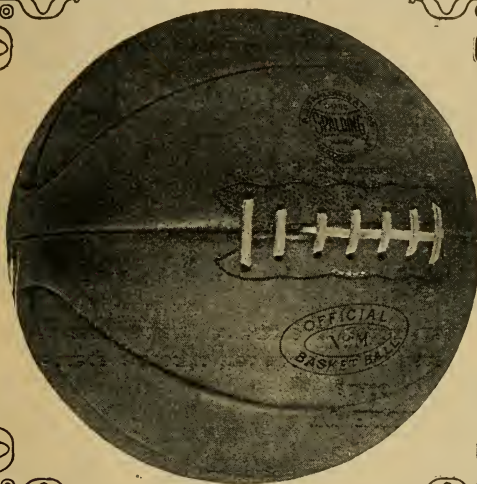
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this ball to be perfect in material and workmanship and correct in shape and size when inspected at our factory. If any defect is discovered during the first game in which it is used, or during the first day's practice use, and, if returned at once, we will replace same under this guarantee. We do not guarantee against ordinary wear nor against defect in shape or size that is not discovered immediately after the first day's use.

Owing to the superb quality of our No. M Basket Ball, our customers have grown to expect a season's use of one ball, and at times make unreasonable claims under our guarantee, which we will not allow.

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OFFICIALLY ADOPTED AND STANDARD. The cover is made in four sections, with capless ends, and of the finest and most carefully selected pebble grain English leather. We take the entire output of this superior grade of leather from the English tanners, and in the Official Basket Ball use the choicest parts of each hide. The bladder is made especially for this ball of extra quality pure Para rubber (no composition.) Each ball packed complete, in sealed box, with rawhide lace and lacing needle, and guaranteed perfect in every detail. To provide that all official contests may be held under absolutely fair and uniform conditions, it is stipulated that this ball must be used in all match games of either men's or women's teams.

No. M. Spalding "Official" Basket Ball. Each, \$6.00

The Spalding Official No. M Basket Ball is the Official Ball of the Hudson River Basket Ball League and must be used in all games.

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SPALDING "SPECIAL No. E"

No. E. Fine imported pebble grain leather case. Extra heavy guaranteed bladder of pure Para rubber (not compounded). Each ball complete in sealed box, with rawhide lace and lacing needle. This ball is superior to any other except our No. M. Official Ball

Each, \$5.00



Spalding Practice "No. 18"

No. 18. Good quality leather cover. Each ball complete in box with pure Para rubber (not compounded) bladder, guaranteed;



rawhide lace and lacing needle. Each, \$3.00

Spalding Canvas Holder

No. 01. For carrying an inflated basket ball. Useful for teams to carry properly inflated ball of their own. Each, \$1.00



Spalding Bladders, Guaranteed Quality

All rubber bladders bearing our Trade-Mark are made of pure Para rubber (not compounded), and are guaranteed perfect in material and workmanship. Note special explanation of guarantee on tag attached to each bladder.

No. OM. For Nos. M and E balls. Each, \$2.00
No. A. For No. 18 ball. 1.25

Spalding Thumb Protector

No. T. A substantial support that players will appreciate. Each, 50c.



Spalding Basket Ball Score Books

No. 1.	Paper cover, 10 games.	Each, 10c
No. 2.	Cloth cover, 25 games.	" 25c
No. A.	Collegiate, paper cover, 10 games.	" 10c
No. B.	Collegiate, cloth cover, 25 games.	" 25c

Spalding "Official" Basket Ball Goals

Extract from Official Rule Book



RULE III.—GOALS
SEC. 3. The goal made by A. G. SPALDING & Bros. shall be the official goal.
SEC. 4. The official goal must be used in all match games.

No. 80. Officially adopted and must be used in all match games. We are equipping our basket ball goals now with nets constructed so that the bottom may be left open in practice games to permit ball to drop through. The opening is closed readily by a draw string for match games. Per pair, \$4.00

No. 80H. To answer the demand for an extra heavy construction goal in large gymnasiums, we submit this rigid style. Pair, \$6.00

Spalding Detachable Basket Ball Goals



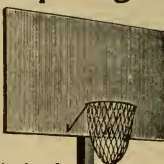
No. 50. Made so that they may be detached readily from the wall or upright, leaving no obstruction to interfere with other games or with general gymnasium work. Same size basket and brace, same length as



on official goals. Extra heavy construction. Pair, \$6.00

Spalding Practice Goals No. 70. Japanned Iron Rings and Brackets. Complete with nets. 3.00

Spalding Outdoor Goals



The upright post is made of 4x6 inch selected chestnut. The backstop itself is made of tongue and groove chestnut, all of the woodwork being given two coats of durable outdoor paint. Furnished complete with pair of No. 80 Official Basket Ball Goals.

No. 160. Pair, \$40.00

Spalding Backstops Only for Basket Ball Goals

These backstops are made of 3/4-inch matched hard wood. The back of the board is reinforced by three cleats of 2 x 2 1/2 inch material. On flat walls the two end cleats extend above and below the backstop, which is attached to the wall by bolting through these cleats.

No. 100. Per pair, \$20.00

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SPALDING BASKET BALL SHOES

Spalding Basket Ball Shoes, on account of their general satisfactory qualities, are worn by the most prominent teams and fastest players in the country.



No.
BBR



No.
AB



No.
BB

No. BBR. THE SPALDING "EXPERT" BASKET BALL SHOES. Pure gum thick rubber soles, with special diamond point surface and reinforced edges to prevent sole spreading. Laces extremely far down. Made of best quality black calf in highest type of workmanship. The soles on these shoes are perfectly made but we do not guarantee as to length of service. Pair, \$10.00

No. AB. SPALDING BASKET BALL SHOES. The red rubber suction soles we use on these shoes are superior quality and 1-16 inch thicker than the soles on the No. BB shoes. One of the principal advantages of this style of sole is that it enables the player to obtain a good, firm purchase on the floor. Superior quality light drab chrome tan leather. Laces extremely far down. Pair, \$5.00

No. BB. SPALDING BASKET BALL SHOES. Suction soles of good quality red rubber. Uppers of good quality black leather. A very popular style of basket ball shoe. Per pair, \$4.00

No. BBL. SPALDING BASKET BALL SHOES FOR LADIES. These are otherwise same as No. BB shoes. Pair, \$4.00

SPALDING CANVAS TOP BASKET BALL SHOES

No. HH. High cut white canvas upper. Sole surface is similar to our popular gymnasium shoes, but of white, best quality rubber, twice as thick as on best rubber sole gymnasium shoe. A very durable and satisfactory shoe. Sizes 6 to 12, inclusive. Per pair, \$2.00 ★ \$21.00 Doz.

No. HHB. Boys', 2½ to 5½, inclusive. Otherwise same as HH. Pair, \$1.85 ★ \$19.20 Doz.



No. HH



No. 7B. White silesia, hips padded; loose fitting. " 75 ★ 7.80

No. 40P. Padded knee length pants. White silesia. " 1.00 ★ 10.20

No. 40. Similar to No. 40P, but unpadded. " .75 ★ 7.80

Stripes down sides of any of above pants, extra. " .25 ★ 2.40

KNEE PROTECTORS. Heavily padded with sheepskin. Prevents bruised knee caps. No. 1. Per pair, 75c.

SPALDING JUVENILE BASKET BALL SHOES

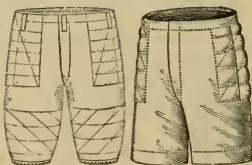
No. BBX. A Boy's Basket Ball Shoe made on special boys' size lasts. Material of good quality and general construction similar to our regular line of men's shoes. Sole similar to No. BB shoe. Furnished in boys' sizes 12 to 5, inclusive, only. Pair, \$2.50

No. HHX. Youths', 11 to 2, inclusive. Otherwise as HH. Pr., \$1.70 ★ \$16.80 Doz.
No. H. Same as No. HH, low cut. 6 to 12, inclusive. " 1.75 ★ 18.00 "
No. HB. Boys', 2½ to 5½, inclusive. Otherwise as No. H. " 1.60 ★ 16.50 "
No. HX. Youths', 11 to 2, inclusive. Otherwise as No. H. " 1.45 ★ 15.00 "

Spalding Special Basket Ball Pants

No. 6B. Good quality, either Gray or White flannel, padded lightly on hips; very loose fitting. Pair, \$1.75 ★ \$18.00 Doz.

No. 5B. Heavy Brown or White canvas, padded lightly on hips; very loose fitting. Pair, \$1.00 ★ \$9.60 Doz.



No. 40P

No. 5B

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Spalding Basket Ball Suits

COMBINATION PRICES APPLY ON ORDER FOR ONE OR MORE SUITS



Striping pants down sides
20c. per pair extra.

No. 1T SUIT		Consisting of	Retail
		No. 6E Shirt, white.	\$.50
		No. 4 Running Pants.	.50
		No. 4RC Stockings.	.40
		No. K Shoes.	.90
		Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly.	\$2.30

Combination Price \$1.90

No. 3T SUIT		Consisting of	Retail
		No. 600 Shirt.	\$1.25
		No. 5B Pants.	1.00
		No. 3RC Stockings.	.75
		No. K Shoes.	.90
		Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly.	\$3.90

Combination Price \$3.35

No. 5T SUIT		Consisting of	Retail
		No. 600S Shirt.	\$1.50
		No. 6B Pants.	1.75
		No. 2RC Stockings.	1.00
		No. 1H Shoes.	1.75
		Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly.	\$6.00

Combination Price \$5.15

No. 7T SUIT		Consisting of	Retail
		No. 12P Jersey.	\$2.50
		No. DJ Sweater.	5.00
		No. 600S Shirt.	1.50
		No. 2RC Stockings.	1.00
		No. 6B Pants.	1.75
		No. BB Shoes.	4.00
		Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly.	\$15.75

Combination Price \$14.00

No. 2T SUIT		Consisting of	Retail
		No. 6ES or 6ED Shirt	\$.75
		No. 4 Running Pants.	.50
		No. 4RC Stockings.	.40
		No. K Shoes.	.90
		Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly.	\$2.55

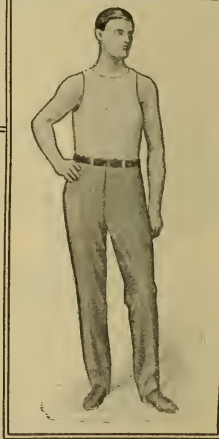
Combination Price \$2.15

No. 4T SUIT		Consisting of	Retail
		No. 600S Shirt.	\$1.50
		No. 5B Pants.	1.00
		No. 3RC Stockings.	.75
		No. M Shoes.	1.00
		Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly.	\$4.25

Combination Price \$3.60

No. 6T SUIT		Consisting of	Retail
		No. 12P Jersey.	\$2.50
		No. 3J Sweater.	3.50
		No. 600 Shirt.	1.25
		No. 2RC Stockings.	1.00
		No. 2P Pants.	1.50
		No. 1H Shoes.	1.75
		Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly.	\$11.50

Combination Price \$10.00



SPALDING GYMNASIUM SUITS

No. 1G SUIT		Consisting of	Retail
		No. 6E Shirt, white.	\$.50
		No. 4 Running Pants.	.50
		No. K Shoes.	.90
		Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly.	\$1.90

Combination Price \$1.60

No. 3G SUIT		Consisting of	Retail
		No. 600 Shirt.	\$1.25
		No. 4 Y.M.C.A. Trousers.	1.75
		No. 1 Shoes.	1.50
		Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly.	\$4.50

Combination Price \$3.75

No. 2G SUIT		Consisting of	Retail
		No. 6E Shirt, white.	\$.50
		No. 14B Knee Pants.	1.00
		No. K Shoes.	.90
		Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly.	\$2.40

Combination Price \$2.10

No. 4G SUIT		Consisting of	Retail
		No. 600 Shirt.	\$1.25
		No. 605 Full Tights.	2.00
		No. 1 Shoes.	1.50
		No. 3 Trunks.	1.00
		Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly.	\$5.75

Combination Price \$5.00

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Spalding "Soccer" Foot Ball Shoes

THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF A "SOCCER" PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT



No. T Spalding "Soccer" Shoe

No. T "Soccer" Foot Ball Shoes.

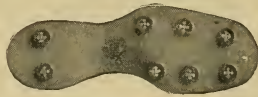
Russet oil grain leather with double thickness box toe on the outside. A very superior shoe, and the box toe will hold up under the severest usage. Hand made throughout. Has straight leather cleats beveled and a full heel.

No. T. Pair, **\$5.00**
★ \$54.00 Doz.

No. U "Soccer" Foot Ball Shoes.

Drab horsehide with special outside leather box toe and round leather cleats. A very well made shoe

No. U. Pair, **\$3.50**
★ \$39.00 Doz.



No. U Spalding "Soccer" Shoe

Spalding "Soccer" Shirts

Vertical or Horizontal Stripes



No. V. Good quality medium weight cotton, full sleeves. Striped alternately in any regular colors. Made on special order only, not carried in stock.

Ea., **\$1.50** ★ \$13.50 Doz.

No. D. Same as No. V, but with sash across front and back. Made on special order only, not carried in stock.

Ea., **\$1.75** ★ \$15.00 Doz.

Spalding Flannel Knickerbockers

UNPADDED

Special: cased back and fly front. Samples of colors of flannel sent on application.

No. 3A. Fine quality flannel.

Pair, **\$2.25** ★ \$24.00 Doz.

No. 4A. Good quality flannel.

Pair, **\$1.75** ★ \$18.00 Doz.

No. 5A. Flannel; well made

Pair, **\$1.50** ★ \$15.00 Doz.



Spalding Skull Caps

No. SB. Worsted, heavy weight, striped alternate, in regular colors. Ea., **\$1.00**

No. SC. Worsted, light weight, striped alternate, in regular colors. Each, **50c.**

No. PS. Cotton, medium weight, striped alternate in regular colors. Each, **25c.**

Special colors at advanced prices. Quotations on application

COLORS: The following comprise regular colors supplied in Nos. V and D Shirts, SB, SC and PS Skull Caps at listed prices. Special colors at advanced prices. Quotations on application.

Gray	Scarlet	Peacock Blue	Purple
Orange	Cardinal	Dark Green	Yellow
Black	Navy Blue	Olive Green	Seal Brown
White	Royal Blue	Irish Green	Old Gold
Maroon	Columbia Blue	Pink	Drab

Spalding Association Foot Ball Shin Guards

No. 40. Leather covered, well padded, with real rattan reeds and cotton felt. Good quality leather straps. 11 inches long. Pair, **\$1.75** ★ \$18.00 Doz. Prs.

No. F. Canvas covered, similar in style otherwise to No. 40.

Pair, **\$1.00** ★ \$10.00 Doz. Prs.



No. 40

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Spalding Combination "Soccer" Suits

Combination prices will be quoted on one or more suits as specified.
Different combinations may be made up by figuring the quantity prices
on other articles

QUOTATIONS ON SPECIAL SUITS MADE PROMPTLY ON REQUEST

- No. 1A Suit** Consisting of
- No. U Soccer Shoes . . . \$3.50
 - No. 4RC Stockings40
 - No. 4 Running Pants50
 - No. 6FS Shirt, quarter sleeve, with body stripe75
- Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly \$5.15

Combination Price \$4.75

- No. 2A Suit** Consisting of
- No. U Soccer Shoes . . . \$3.50
 - No. 4RC Stockings40
 - No. 4 Running Pants50
 - No. 601S Shirt, quarter sleeve, with body stripe . . . 1.75
- Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly \$6.15

Combination Price \$5.50

- No. 5A Suit** Consisting of
- No. T Soccer Shoes . . . \$5.00
 - No. 3RC Stockings75
 - No. 5B Pants1.00
 - No. V Full sleeve, vertical or horizontal stripe shirt . . . 1.50
- Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly . . . \$8.25

Combination Price \$7.25

- No. 6A Suit** Consisting of
- No. U Soccer Shoes . . . \$3.50
 - No. 3RC Stockings75
 - No. 4A Knicks1.75
 - No. 3 Flannel Full Sleeve Shirt . . . 2.50
 - No. 47 Belt50
- Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly . . . \$9.00

Combination Price \$8.00



- No. 3A Suit** Consisting of
- No. U Soccer Shoes . . . \$3.50
 - No. 3RC Stockings75
 - No. 6B Pants1.75
 - No. D Shirt, sash on front . . . 1.75
- Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly . . . \$7.75

Combination Price \$7.00

- No. 4A Suit** Consisting of
- No. U Soccer Shoes . . . \$3.50
 - No. 4RC Stockings40
 - No. 5A Knicks1.50
 - No. 4 Flannel Shirt2.00
 - No. 23 Belt35
- Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly . . . \$7.75

Combination Price \$7.00

- No. 7A Suit** Consisting of
- No. U Soccer Shoes . . . \$3.50
 - No. 12P Jersey2.50
 - No. 3RC Stockings75
 - No. 4A Knicks1.75
 - No. 47 Belt50
- Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly . . . \$9.00

Combination Price \$8.00

- No. 8A Suit** Consisting of
- No. T Soccer Shoes . . . \$5.00
 - No. 10PX Jersey3.25
 - No. 3A Knicks2.25
 - No. 1RC Stockings1.10
 - No. 2 Belt50
- Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly . . . \$12.10

Combination Price \$11.00

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SPALDING GYMNASIUM SHOES



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| No. 15. High cut, Kangaroo, elkskin sole, extra light, hand made. | Per pair, \$5.00 |
| No. 155. High cut, Elkskin sole, soft and flexible; in ladies' and men's sizes. | 4.50 |
| No. 166. Low cut, selected leather, extra light and electric sole; ladies' and men's sizes. | 3.00 |
| No. 90L. Ladies'. Low cut, black leather, electric sole and corrugated rubber heel. | 2.00 |
| No. 85L. Ladies'. Low cut, black leather, roughened electric sole. | 2.00 |
| No. 19. Low cut, horse hide leather, flexible oak sole, roughened. | 2.00 |
| No. 19L. Ladies'. Otherwise as No. 19. Pair, \$2.00 | 1.75 |
| No. 21. High cut, black leather, electric sole. 2.00 | 1.75 |
| No. 20. Low cut, Otherwise as No. 21. | |
| No. 20L. Ladies'. Otherwise as No. 20. | |

Spalding Ladies' Gymnasium Shoes—Flexible Soles

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| No. BHL. Good quality selected leather, black color, with elkskin sole, high cut. Pair, \$1.50 ★ \$16.20 Doz. | No. OHL. Same as No. BHL, but low cut. |
| No. PL. Elkskin, pearl color, elkskin soles, high cut. Per pair, \$1.50 ★ \$16.20 Doz. | Per pair, \$1.25 ★ \$13.80 Doz. |
| No. OPL. Same as No. PL, except low cut. | No. SL. Selected drab color leather, high cut. |
| Per pair, \$1.25 ★ \$13.80 Doz. | Per pair, \$1.00 ★ \$10.20 Doz. |
| | No. OSL. Same as No. SL, except low cut. |
| | Per pair, 90c. ★ \$9.60 Doz. |

Spalding Canvas Shoes with Rubber Soles



- | MEN'S | BOYS' | YOUTHS' |
|--|--|---|
| Sizes 6 to 12, inclusive. | Sizes 2½ to 5½, inclusive. | Sizes 11 to 2, inclusive. |
| No. 1H. High cut, best quality white rubber soles. Men's of white canvas, ladies' of black. Pr., \$1.75 ★ \$18.00 Doz. | No. 1HB. High cut, best quality white rubber soles. Boys' of white canvas, girls' of black. Pr., \$1.60 ★ \$16.20 Doz. | No. 1HX. High cut, best quality white rubber soles. Youths' of white canvas, misses' of black. Pr., \$1.35 ★ \$14.40 Doz. |
| No. 1. Low cut, Otherwise as No. 1H. Pr., \$1.50 ★ \$15.00 Doz. | No. 1B. Low cut. Otherwise as No. 1HB. Pr., \$1.50 ★ \$15.00 Doz. | No. 1X. Low cut. Otherwise as No. 1HX. Pr., \$1.25 ★ \$13.50 Doz. |
| No. M. High cut. Pr., \$1.00 ★ \$10.20 Doz. | No. MS. High cut. Pair, 90c. ★ \$9.00 Doz. | No. MX. High cut. Pair, 80c. ★ \$8.40 Doz. |
| No. K. Low cut. Pair, 90c. ★ \$9.60 Doz. | No. KB. Low cut. Pair, 80c. ★ \$8.40 Doz. | No. KX. Low cut. Pair, 70c. ★ \$7.80 Doz. |

Canvas Gymnasium and Acrobatic Shoes

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| No. FE. Extra high cut, best quality canvas shoe with flexible canvas sole. Made specially for acrobatic work. | Per pair, \$1.00 ★ \$9.60 Doz. |
| No. E. Low cut canvas shoe, canvas sole. | Per pair, 35c. |

Juvenile Gymnasium Shoes--All Leather

- No. 86. Low cut, good quality, black leather, roughened electric sole. Sizes 12 to 5, inclusive, only. Pr., \$1.50
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SPALDING COAT JERSEYS

Following sizes carried in stock regularly in all qualities: 28 to 44 inch chest. Other sizes at an advanced price.

We allow two inches for stretch in all our Jerseys, and sizes are marked accordingly. It is suggested, however, that for very heavy men a size about two inches larger than coat measurement be ordered to insure a comfortable fit.



Nos. 10C and 12C

The Spalding Coat Jerseys are made of the same worsted yarn from which we manufacture our better grade Jerseys, Nos. 10P and 12P, and no pains have been spared to turn them out in a well made and attractive manner. Plain solid colors (not striped); or one solid color body and sleeves, with different color solid trimming (not striped) on cuffs, collar and front edging. Pearl buttons.

STOCK COLORS: Solid Gray, Gray trimmed Navy, Gray trimmed Cardinal, Gray trimmed Dark Green. See list below of colors supplied on special orders.



No. 10CP

No. 10C. Same grade as No. 10P. Each, **\$3.50** ★ **\$36.00** Doz. | No. 12C. Same grade as No. 12P. Each, **\$3.00** ★ **\$30.00** Doz. | No. 10CP. Pockets, otherwise same as No. 10C. Ea., **\$4.00** ★ **\$42.00** Doz.

SPECIAL ORDERS

In addition to stock colors mentioned we also supply any of the jerseys listed on this page, without extra charge, on special orders only—not carried in stock—in any of the following colors:

Gray Black Maroon Cardinal Royal Blue Peacock Blue Olive Green Pink Yellow Old Gold
Orange White Scarlet Navy Columbia Blue Dark Green Irish Green Purple Seal Brown Drab

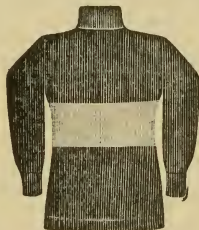
PLAIN COLORS—The above colors are supplied in our worsted jerseys (NOT Nos. 12XB, 6 or 6X) at regular prices. Other colors to order only in any quality (EXCEPT Nos. 12XB, 6 or 6X) 25c. each extra.

STRIPES AND TRIMMINGS—Supplied as specified in any of the above colors (not more than two colors in any garment) at regular prices. Other colors to order only in any quality (EXCEPT Nos. 12XB, 6 or 6X) 25c. each extra.

SPALDING STRIPED AND V-NECK JERSEYS

No. 10PW. Good quality worsted, same grade as No. 10P. Solid color body and sleeves, with 6-inch stripe around body. Each, **\$3.25** ★ **\$33.00** Doz.

Stock Colors: Black and Orange, Navy and White, Black and Red, Gray and Cardinal, Royal Blue and White, Columbia Blue and White, Scarlet and White, Navy and Cardinal, Maroon and White. Second color mentioned is for body stripe. See list above of colors supplied on special orders.



Nos. 10PW and 12PW

No. 12PW. Worst; solid stock color body and sleeves with 6-inch stock color stripe around body. Colors same as No. 10PW.

Each, **\$2.75** ★ **\$30.00** Doz.

No. 10PX. Good quality worsted, fashioned; solid stock color body, with stock color striped sleeves, usually alternating two inches of same color as body, with narrow stripes of any other stock color. Colors same as No. 10PW.

Each, **\$3.25** ★ **\$33.00** Doz.



Nos. 10PX and 12PX

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No. 12PV

No. 12PV. Worst; solid stock colors, with V-neck instead of full collar as on regular jerseys. Stock colors: Navy Blue, Black, Maroon and Gray. See list above of colors supplied on special orders.

Each, **\$2.75** ★ **\$30.00** Doz.

No. 12PX. Worst; solid color body, with striped sleeves, usually alternating two inches of same color as body, with narrow stripes of some other color. Colors same as No. 10PW.

Each, **\$2.75** ★ **\$30.00** Doz.

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SPALDING *Automobile* and Winter Sports SWEATER

Collar
Turned
Down



We allow four inches for stretch in all our sweaters, and sizes are marked accordingly. It is suggested, however, that for very heavy men a size about two inches larger than coat measurement be ordered to insure a comfortable fit.

Collar
Turned
Up



No. WJ. For automobilists, training purposes, reducing weight, tramping during cold weather, golfing, shooting, tobogganing, snowshoeing. High collar that may be turned down, changing it into neatest form of button front sweater. Highest quality special heavy weight worsted. Sizes 28 to 44 inches. Carried in stock in Gray only. See list below of colors supplied on special orders. Each, **\$7.50** ★ **\$81.00** Doz.

SPECIAL ORDERS In addition to stock colors mentioned, we also supply any of the sweaters listed on this page without extra charge, on special orders only, not carried in stock, in any of the following colors:

White	Maroon	Purple	Navy	Olive Green
Black	Scarlet	Yellow	Royal Blue	Irish Green
Gray	Cardinal	Orange	Columbia Blue	Dark Green
Drab	Pink	Old Gold	Peacock Blue	Seal Brown

SPECIAL NOTICE—Solid color sweaters with one color body and another color (not striped) collar and cuffs furnished in any of the colors noted, on special order at no extra charge.

PLAIN COLORS—Sweaters on this page are supplied in any of the colors designated, at regular prices. Other colors to order only in any quality, 50c. each garment extra.

N.B.—We designate three shades which are sometimes called RED. These are Scarlet, Cardinal, Maroon. Where RED is specified on order, we supply Cardinal

SPALDING "HIGHEST QUALITY" SWEATERS

Worst Sweaters. Special quality wool, exceedingly soft and pleasant to wear. Full fashioned to body and arms and put together by hand, not simply stitched up on a machine as are the majority of garments sold as regular made goods.

All made with 9-inch collars; Sizes 28 to 44 inches

No. AA. The proper style for use after heavy exercise, inducing copious perspiration, for reducing weight or getting into condition for athletic contests. Particularly suitable also for Foot Ball and Skating. Heaviest sweater made. Carried in stock in White, Navy Blue, Black, Gray, Maroon and Cardinal. See list above of colors supplied on special orders.

Each, **\$8.00** ★ **\$84.00** Doz.

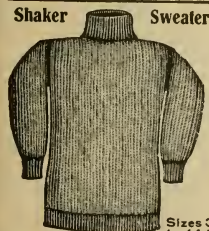
No. A. "Intercollegiate." Colors same as No. AA. Special weight.

Each, **\$6.00** ★ **\$66.00** Doz.

No. B. Heavy weight. Colors same as No. AA. Each, **\$5.00** ★ **\$54.00** Doz.



Shaker Sweater



Sizes 30
to 44 in.

Good quality all wool sweater, well made throughout.

No. 3. Standard weight, slightly lighter than No. B. Colors same as No. AA.

Each, **\$3.50** ★ **\$39.00** Doz.



Front View

Spalding
Combined
Knitted
Muffler
and Chest
Protector



Back View

No. M. Special weight; Highest quality worsted. Colors as No. AA sweater. **\$1.00**

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Spalding Indoor Exercising Sweater



For Squash, Racquets, Indoor Tennis and other Athletic Games and exercising indoors. Light weight, soft finish, finest quality worsted. Made from pure imported Shetland wool.

Three sizes:

Small, to fit from 34 to 36 in.
Medium, to fit from 38 to 42 in.
Large, to fit from 44 to 46 in.
Furnished in Gray or White only.

No. IX. Each, **\$4.00**

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Spalding Jacket Sweaters

Sizes 28 to 44 inches chest measurement. We allow four inches for stretch in all our sweaters, and sizes are marked accordingly. It is suggested, however, that for very heavy men a size about two inches larger than coat measurement be ordered to insure a comfortable fit

BUTTON FRONT

No. VG. Best quality worsted, heavy weight, pearl buttons. Carried in stock in Gray and White only. See list below of colors supplied on special orders.

Each, \$6.00 ★ \$66.00 Doz.

No. DJ. Fine worsted, standard weight, pearl buttons, fine knit edging. Carried in stock in Gray and White only. See list below of colors supplied on special orders.

Each, \$5.00 ★ \$54.00 Doz.

WITH POCKETS

No. VGP. Best quality worsted, heavy weight, pearl buttons. Carried in stock in Gray or White only. See list below of colors supplied on special orders. With pocket on either side and a particularly convenient and popular style for golf players.

No. VGP

Each, \$6.50 ★ \$69.00 Doz.



No. VG. Showing special trimmed edging and cuffs supplied, if desired, on jacket sweaters at no extra charge.



SPECIAL ORDERS

In addition to stock colors mentioned, we also supply any of the sweaters listed on this page (except Nos. 3J, CDW and 3JB), without extra charge, on special orders only, not carried in stock, in any of the following colors:

WHITE
ORANGE
BLACK

CARDINAL
MAROON
SCARLET

PINK
NAVY BLUE
ROYAL BLUE

COLUMBIA BLUE
PEACOCK BLUE
DARK GREEN

OLIVE GREEN
IRISH GREEN
PURPLE

YELLOW OLD GOLD
SEAL BROWN
DRAB

Other colors to order only in any quality 50c. each extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE—We will furnish any of the solid color sweaters listed on this page with one color body and another color (not striped) collar and cuffs in any of the above colors on special order, at no extra charge. This does not apply to the Nos. 3J or 3JB Sweaters.

SPALDING SPECIAL JACKET SWEATERS

No. CDW. Good quality worsted, ribbed knit. Carried in stock in Gray only. Supplied on special orders in Navy Blue or White only. Trimmed edging and cuffs in colors as noted above on special orders only.

Each, \$5.00 ★ \$54.00 Doz.

Boys' Jacket Sweater

No. 3J. Standard weight, Shaker knit, pearl buttons. Carried in stock and supplied only in Plain Gray. Each, \$3.50 ★ \$39.00 Doz.

Spalding Vest Collar Sweater



No. CDW



No. 3J



No. 3JB

No. 3JB. Boys' jacket sweater, with pearl buttons; furnished only in sizes from 30 to 36 inches chest measurement. Carried in stock and supplied only in Plain Gray. Each, \$3.00 ★ \$33.00 Doz.

No. BG. Best quality worsted, good weight; with extreme open or low neck. Carried in stock in Gray or White only. See list above of colors supplied on special orders. Each, \$5.50 ★ \$60.00 Doz.

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ATHLETIC SHIRTS, TIGHTS AND TRUNKS

STOCK COLORS AND SIZES. Worsteds Goods, Best Quality. We carry following colors regularly in stock: Black, Navy Blue and Maroon. In stock sizes: Shirts, 26 to 44 in. chest. Tights, 28 to 42 in. waist. Other colors and sizes made to order at special prices. Estimates on application. **Our No. 600 Line Worsteds Goods.** Furnished in Gray and White, Navy Blue, Maroon and Black only. Stock sizes: Shirts, 26 to 44 in. chest. Tights, 28 to 42 in. waist. **Sanitary Cotton Goods.** Colors. Bleached White, Navy, Black, Maroon and Gray. Stock sizes: 26 to 44 in. chest. Tights 26 to 42 in. waist.

Spalding Sleeveless Shirts



No. 1E

- No. 1E. Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes. Each, **\$3.00**
No. 600. Cut worsted, stock colors and sizes. Each, **\$1.25** ★ **\$12.60** Doz.
No. 6E. Sanitary Cotton, stock colors and sizes. Each, **.50** ★ **4.75** "

Spalding Striped Sleeveless Shirts

- No. 600S. Cut Worsted, with 6-inch stripe around chest, in following combinations of colors: Navy with White stripe; Black with Orange stripe; Maroon with White stripe; Red with Black stripe; Royal Blue with White stripe; Black with Red stripe; Gray with Cardinal stripe. Each, **\$1.50** ★ **\$15.00** Doz.
No. 6ES. Sanitary Cotton, solid color body, with 6-inch stripe around chest, in same combinations of colors as No. 600S. Each, **75c.** ★ **\$7.50** Doz.

Spalding Shirts with Sash

- No. 6ED. Sanitary Cotton, sleeveless, solid color body with sash of different color. Same combinations of colors as No. 600S. Each, **75c.** ★ **\$7.50** Doz.

Spalding Quarter Sleeve Shirts

- No. 1F. Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes. Each, **\$3.00**
No. 601. Cut Worsted, stock colors and sizes. Each, **\$1.50** ★ **\$15.00** Doz.
No. 6F. Sanitary Cotton, stock colors and sizes. Each, **.50** ★ **4.75** "

Spalding Full Sleeve Shirts

- No. 3D. Cotton, Flesh, White, Black. Each, **\$1.00** ★ **\$10.00** Doz.

Spalding Knee Tights

- No. 1B. Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes. Pair, **\$3.00**
No. 604. Cut Worsted, stock colors and sizes. Pair, **\$1.25** ★ **\$12.60** Doz.
No. 4B. Sanitary Cotton, stock colors and sizes. Pair, **50c.** ★ **\$4.75** Doz.



No. 6ED

Spalding

Full Length Tights

- No. 1A. Best Worsted, full fashioned, stock colors and sizes. Pair, **\$4.00**
No. 605. Cut Worsted, stock colors and sizes. Pair, **\$2.00** ★ **\$21.60** Doz.
No. 3A. Cotton, full quality, White, Black, Flesh. Pair, **\$1.00** ★ **\$10.00** Doz.



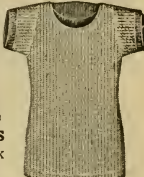
Full Tights

Spalding Running Pants

- No. 1. White or Black Sateen, fly front, lace back. Pair, **\$1.25** ★ **\$12.00** Doz.
No. 2. White or Black Sateen, fly front, lace back. Pair, **\$1.00** ★ **\$10.00** Doz.
No. 3. White or Black Silesia, fly front, lace back. Pair, **75c.** ★ **\$7.80** Doz.
No. 4. White, Black or Gray Silesia, fly front, lace back. Pair, **50c.** ★ **\$5.00** Doz.
Silk Ribbon Stripes down sides of any of these running pants. Per pair, extra, **25c.** ★ **\$2.40** Doz.
Silk Ribbon Stripe around waist on any of these running pants. Pair, extra, **25c.** ★ **\$2.40** Doz.



No. 600S



No. 1F



No. 1B

Spalding Worsteds Trunks

- No. 1. Best Worsted, Black, Maroon and Navy. Pair, **\$2.00**
No. 2. Cut Worsted, Navy and black. Special colors to order. Pair, **\$1.00**



No. 1

Spalding Velvet Trunks

- No. 3. Fine Velvet. Colors: Black, Navy, Royal Blue, Maroon. Special colors to order. Pair, **\$1.00** ★ **\$10.00** Doz.
No. 4. Sateen, Black, White. Pair, **50c.** ★ **\$5.00** Doz.



No. 3

**SPALDING
JUVENILE
SHIRTS,
TIGHTS AND
PANTS**

- No. 65. Sleeveless Shirt, quality of No. 600. Each, **\$1.00**
No. 65S. Sleeveless Shirt, quality of No. 600S. **1.25**
No. 66. Quarter Sleeve Shirt, quality of No. 601. **1.25**
No. 64. Knee Tights, quality of No. 604. **1.15**
No. 44. Running Pants, quality of No. 4. Pair, **.45**

**ONLY SIZES
SUPPLIED**
Chest, 26 to 30
inches, inclusive.
Waist, 24 to 26
inches, inclusive.

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Spalding Long Distance Running Shoes



No. MH

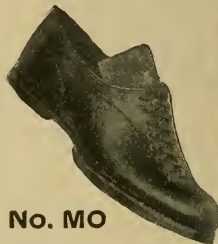
No. MH. High cut. Corrugated tap rubber sole and cushioned leather heel; special quality black leather uppers. Full finished inside so as not to hurt the feet in a long race. Hand sewed. Pair, \$5.00



MARATHON
"Μαράθων"



Made to stand up under unusual conditions—bad roads, rough, hilly and uneven, macadam, dirt, asphalt, brick or wood. Made after suggestions of men who are competing in long distance races continually under every conceivable condition.



No. MO

No. MO. Low cut. Corrugated tap rubber sole and cushioned leather heel; special quality black leather uppers. Full finished inside so as not to hurt the feet in a long race. Hand sewed. Pair, \$5.00



Built to win. The same models as used by many of the competitors in the famous MARATHON "Μαράθων" races at the 1908 Olympic Games, London, and in the most important distance races in this country since then.

Spalding Cross Country, Jumping and Hurdling Shoes



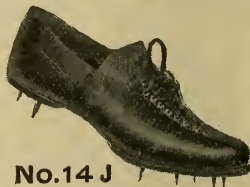
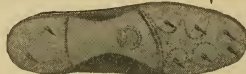
No. 14 C

No. 14C. Cross Country Shoe, finest Kangaroo leather; low broad heel, flexible shank, hand sewed, six spikes on sole; with or without spikes on heel. Per pair, \$6.00



No. 14 H

No. 14H. Jumping and Hurdling Shoe, fine Kangaroo leather, hand-made, specially stiffened sole; spikes in heel placed according to latest ideas to assist jumper. Pair, \$6.00



No. 14 J

No. 14J. Calf skin Jumping Shoe, partly machine-made; low broad heel; spikes correctly placed. Satisfactory quality and very durable. Per pair, \$4.50



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No. 2-0



No. 11T



No. 111



Spalding Running Shoes

No. 2-0. This Running Shoe is made of the finest Kangaroo leather; extremely light and glove fitting. Best English steel spikes firmly riveted on.

Per pair, \$6.00

No. 10. Finest Calfskin Running Shoe; light weight, hand made, six spikes.

Per pair, \$5.00

No. 11T. Calfskin, machine made, solid leather tap sole holds spikes firmly in place.

Per pair, \$4.00

No. 11. Calfskin, machine made.

Per pair, \$3.00

Juvenile Running Shoes

No. 12. Outdoor Leather Running Shoes, complete with spikes, in sizes 12 to 5 only.

Per pair, \$2.50

No. 115. Indoor Leather Running Shoes, without spikes, in boys' sizes, 12 to 5 inclusive, only. Pair, \$2.00

Indoor Running Shoes

With or Without Spikes

No. 111. Fine leather, rubber tipped sole, with spikes.

Per pair, \$4.00

No. 112. Leather shoe, special corrugated rubber tap sole, no spikes. \$3.00

No. 114. Leather shoe, rubber tipped, no spikes. \$2.50

Indoor Jumping Shoes

With or Without Spikes

No. 210. Hand made, best leather, rubber soles. \$5.00



No. 10



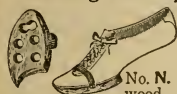
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No. 210



Protection for Running Shoe Spikes



No. N. Thick wood, shaped and perforated to accomodate spikes

Per pair, 50c.

Spalding Special Grips

With Elastic



No. 2. Best quality cork with elastic bands.

Pair, 20c.

No. 1. Athletic Grips

Selected cork, shaped to fit hollow of hand. Pair, 15c.

Chamois Pushers

No. 5. Fine chamois skin and used with running, walking, jumping and other athletic shoes.

Pair, 25c.



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Spalding's Elementary School Athletic Shirt

Sizes: 26 to 30 inches, inclusive, chest measurement.

No. 16. SPALDING'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ATHLETIC SHIRT

25c.

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Uniform with Spalding's Elementary School Athletic Shirt
(advertised on opposite page)

A. G. Spalding & Bros. offer

Spalding's Elementary School Athletic Pants

Sizes: 24 to 26 inches, inclusive, waist measurement.

No. 17. SPALDING'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ATHLETIC PANTS

25c.

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The Spalding CHAMPIONSHIP Gloves

Used and Endorsed by Champions of the World

A. G. SPALDING & BROS.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:

Please have your representative call at our training quarters at the earliest possible moment, to take measurements for the boxing gloves to be used in my fight with Jeffries, on July 4th. I want your Championship glove, which is the glove I have used in all my fights.

Yours truly,

Jack Johnson
Heavyweight Champion
of the World



JAMES J. JEFFRIES



JACK JOHNSON

The Spalding "Championship" Gloves are endorsed by all champions and have been exclusively used for years in championship contests and in training. The material and workmanship are of the highest quality, the fit is perfect, and by their peculiar construction absolutely prevent any chance of injury to the hands or wrists.

Each set is carefully inspected before packing and guaranteed in every particular. Made in three sizes in sets of four gloves.



These are the style gloves used by Jeffries and Johnson in their great championship battle

No. 115. The Spalding 5-oz. "Championship" Glove.

Per set of four gloves, \$6.00

No. 116. The Spalding 6-oz. "Championship" Glove.

Per set of four gloves, \$6.00

No. 118. The Spalding 8-oz. "Championship" Glove.

Per set of four gloves, \$6.50

Spalding "Special" No. 218

No. 218. Same style as our "Championship" 8-oz. Gloves, but not same quality material and workmanship. Per set of four gloves, \$5.00

Spalding "Navy Special" Championship Gloves

Used by the Champions of the Navy

These gloves are made of a special "sea green" leather, of particularly durable quality. Furnished in 8-oz. only, similar in style to No. 118, and with padded wrist. No. 18N. Per set of four gloves, \$5.50

Each set of Spalding boxing gloves consists of four gloves mated in two pairs.



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SPALDING GLOVES USED

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SPALDING BOXING GLOVES

The Spalding Instructors' Gloves, 10-oz.

Made of best grade brown glove leather, extra heavily padded over the knuckles and with special large padded thumb to prevent injury to either instructor or pupil. Laces extra far to provide ample ventilation and has patent palm grip.

No. 100. Per set of four gloves, \$6.00

The Spalding 5-oz. Boxing Gloves

None Better at Any Price

Made of special quality light tan colored glove leather, very soft and smooth. Plain laced wrist-band, patent palm lacing and patent palm grip. An ideal glove for limited round contests.

No. 105. Per set of four gloves, \$7.00

Spalding Pupil's Boxing Gloves

Made after the suggestion of one of the most prominent athletic officials in this country. A boxing glove that is really an aid to the pupil learning to box. This glove is additionally padded on the forearm and over the wrist, to prevent that soreness which is one of the most discouraging features following a brisk lesson in the art of "blocking." The glove part is well padded with curled hair, the leather being best quality soft tanned.

No. 110. Per set of four gloves, \$6.50



No. 100



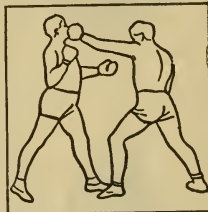
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Spalding Pupil's Boxing Glove



Padding on Wrist and Forearm



No. 11. Corbett pattern, large 7-oz. glove, best quality brown glove leather, padded with best curled hair, patent palm lacing, padded wrist-band, patent palm grip. Substantially made throughout for hard usage.

Set of four gloves, \$5.00

No. 9. Regulation 5-oz. glove, otherwise same as No. 11 Glove.

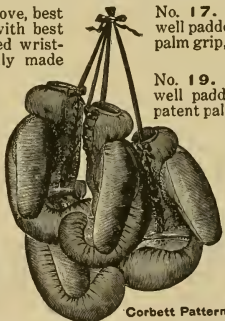
Set of four gloves, \$5.00

No. 14. Regulation 5-oz. glove, dark wine color, padded wristband, patent palm lacing; palm grip. Much improved.

Set of four gloves, \$4.00

No. 15. Corbett pattern, olive tanned leather, well padded with hair, padded wristband, patent palm lacing, patent palm grip.

Set of four gloves, \$4.00



Corbett Pattern

No. 17. Corbett pattern, craven tan leather, well padded with hair, patent palm lacing, patent palm grip, padded wristband.

Set of four gloves, \$4.00

No. 19. Corbett pattern, craven tan leather, well padded with hair, patent palm grip and patent palm lacing.

Set of four gloves, \$3.50

No. 21. Corbett pattern, dark wine color leather. Well padded with hair and patent palm lacing.

Set of four gloves, \$3.00

No. 23. Corbett pattern, fine quality brown tanned leather. A very well made glove. Hair padded and patent palm lacing.

Set of four gloves, \$2.00

No. 24. Regular pattern, craven tan leather, hair padded, elastic wristband.

Set of four gloves, \$1.75

Spalding Youths' Boxing Gloves—All Styles, Padded with Hair

Spalding Youths' Boxing Gloves are made in exactly the same manner and of the same material as the full size gloves of our manufacture and are warranted to give satisfaction.

No. 45. Youths' Championship Glove, Corbett pattern, best quality brown glove leather, extra well finished; double stitched, patent palm lacing, patent palm grip.

Set of four gloves, \$3.50

No. 40. Youths' size, Corbett pattern, soft craven tan leather, well padded, patent palm lacing.

No. 26. Youths' size, regular pattern, soft tanned leather, patent palm lacing.

Set of four gloves, \$1.50

Set of four gloves, \$2.50

Each Set of Spalding Boxing Gloves Consists of Four Gloves, Mated in Two Pairs

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THE SPALDING STRIKING BAGS

THE BLADDERS USED IN ALL OUR STRIKING BAGS (EXCEPT Nos. 2 AND 14) ARE MADE OF PURE PARA RUBBER (NOT COMPOUNDED) AND ARE FULLY GUARANTEED

Our single end bags are made with rope attachment carefully centered, making them the most certain in action of any. Laces on side at top, so that the bladder may be inflated without interfering with rope. Each bag is most carefully inspected and then packed complete in box with bladder, lace and rope.



No. G

No. G. This is a heavy durable Gymnasium Bag, suitable for all around exercise work and the strongest bag made. The cover is of heavy English grain leather, same as used in our best grade foot balls and basket balls and made in the same way. It will outlast two or three bags of any other make. With loop top. Each, \$8.00

No. 19. Made of highest quality Patna kid, the lightest and strongest of leather. Sewed with linen thread, double stitched and red welted seams. Especially suited for exhibition work, and a very fast bag. Each, \$8.00

No. 19S. Same material as No. 19, but furnished with special light bladder and weighs only 7½ ounces complete. The fastest bag made, but very strong and durable. Each, \$8.00

No. 20. Made of finest selected calfskin, double stitched, red welted seams and reinforced throughout. Very fast and a durable bag for all around use. Each, \$7.00

No. 18. The "Fitzsimmons Special." Made of finest selected olive Napa tanned leather, extra well made; double stitched, red welted seams and reinforced throughout. For training purposes particularly this bag will be found extremely satisfactory in every respect. Each, \$6.00

No. 18S. Same as No. 18, but smaller in size and lighter. Intended for very speedy work. Each, \$6.00

No. 12. Olive tanned leather, specially selected; double stitched, red welted seams and reinforced throughout. Excellent for quick work. Each, \$5.00

No. 10. Specially tanned brown glove leather; double stitched, red welted seams and reinforced throughout. Very well made. Each, \$4.00

No. 17. Made of fine craven tanned leather, well finished; double stitched, red welted seams and reinforced throughout. A good bag. Each, \$3.50

No. 16. Extra fine grain leather, full size and lined throughout and welted seams. Each, \$3.00

No. 15. Made of olive tanned leather, full size and lined throughout; red welted seams. Each, \$2.00

No. 14. Good quality colored sheepskin; lined throughout. Complete with unguaranteed bladder. Each, \$1.50

Spalding Striking Bag Swivels



No. 4



No. 9



No. 12



No. 6

No. 4. A special swivel, made according to suggestions of experienced bag punchers, with features that overcome disadvantages of ordinary style. Rope can be changed instantly without interfering with any other part of swivel. Each, \$1.50

No. 9. With removable socket for quickly suspending or removing bag without readjusting. .50

No. 6. Japped iron stem for use with platform or disk. .35

No. 12. Ball and socket action. Fastens permanently to disk; nickel-plated. .25

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The Spalding Double End Bags

We are making all our double end bags with one-piece top and substantial leather loop. Really the strongest construction we know of. The bottom loop is also very strongly made. Each bag complete in box, with bladder, lace, rubber cord for floor, and rope for ceiling attachment.

No. 7. Made of finest selected olive Napa tanned leather and workmanship of same quality as in our "Fitzsimmons" Special Bag No. 18. Double stitched, red welted seams. An extremely durable and lively bag. Each, **\$6.00**

No. 6. Fine olive tanned leather cover, double stitched, red welted seams. Extra well made throughout. Each, **\$5.50**

No. 5. Regulation size, specially tanned brown glove leather cover, red welted seams, double stitched and substantially made throughout. Each, **\$5.00**

No. 4½. Regulation size, fine craven tanned leather and red welted seams. Well finished throughout. Each, **\$4.00**



No. 4. Regulation size, fine grain leather cover and well made throughout, double stitched. Each, **\$3.50**

No. 3. Regulation size, substantial brown leather cover, reinforced and double stitched seams. Each, **\$3.00**

No. 2½. Regulation size, good quality dark olive tanned leather, lined throughout, red welted seams. Each, **\$2.50**

No. 2. Medium size, good colored sheepskin, lined throughout. Unguaranteed bladder. Each, **\$1.50**

Bladder furnished with No. 2 Bag is of compounded rubber and is not guaranteed.

SPALDING BLADDERS

The Bladders used in all our Striking Bags (except Nos. 2 and 14) are made of pure Para rubber (not compounded) and are fully guaranteed.

Note special explanation of guarantee on tag attached to each bladder.

It is well to specify when ordering extra bladders whether they are required for single or double end bags, as we can furnish the two styles in each grade.



Style for
Double End
bags, and
for No. 6

No. B. With top stem, for Nos. 2, 2½ and 3. Each, **90c.**

NOTE—We do not sell separately the unguaranteed compounded bladders supplied with the Nos. 2 and 14 Bags. The No. B bladder will fit the No. 2 Bag. No. BS will fit the No. 14 Bag.

No. BS. With side stem, for Nos. 14 and 15. Each, **90c.**

No. 5. With top stem, for Nos. 4, 4½, 5 and 6. Each, **\$1.20**

No. 5S. With side stem, for Nos. 10, 12, 16 and 17. Each, **\$1.25**

No. 7S. With side stem, for Nos. 18, 18S, 19, 19S and 20. Each, **\$1.40**

No. 7. With top stem, for No. 7. **1.25**

No. OM. Top stem for No. G. **2.00**

No. 5S. With top stem, heavy bladder, best quality. Each, **\$1.50**

No. D. Elastic floor attachment for all double end bags, best quality cord. Each, **30c.**

No. E. Elastic cord for double end bags. **20c.**

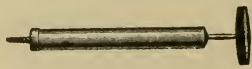


Style for
Single End
Bags

Spalding Brass Inflaters

No. 2. Club size, cylinder 10½ inches. Each, **50c.**

No. 3. Pocket size, cylinder 5½ inches. " **25c.**



Spalding Striking Bag Mitts

Will protect the hands and recommended for use with all Striking Bags.

No. 1. Made of olive Napa leather and extra well padded; ventilated palm and special elastic wrist in glove. Pair, **\$2.50**

No. 2. Made of soft tanned leather, properly shaped and padded, substantially put together. Pair, **\$1.50**

No. 3. Made of soft tanned leather, padded and well made; also made in ladies' size. Pair, **75c.**

No. 4. Knuckle mitt, well padded. " **50c.**

No. 5. Knuckle mitt, well padded. " **25c.**



No. 1



No. 4



No. 5

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The Spalding Disk Platform

Home Apparatus

"Many forms of exercise are indulged in by folk desirous of improving their physical condition, but none of them is more attractive and at the same time more beneficial than bag punching. Arms, shoulders, hands, wrist, the neck and legs are brought into play individually and in combination in bag punching. Aside from the development in these parts of the body, the shoulders are made square and upright, the chest is broadened, the eye quickened and the brain stimulated. The direct result is a new being for the bag puncher."—*Extract from Spalding's Athletic Library, No. 191, "Bag Punching."*

Bag is NOT Included with this Platform

Patented April 19, 1904

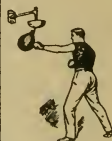
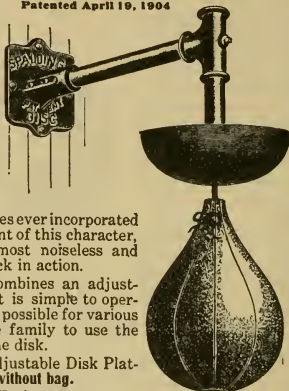
Can be put up in a very small space and taken down quickly when not in use by simply detaching the pipe fixture from the wall plate.

The metal disk against which the bag strikes constitutes one of the best features ever incorporated in an arrangement of this character, rendering it almost noiseless and very quick in action.

This disk also combines an adjustable feature that is simple to operate and makes it possible for various members of the family to use the same disk.

The Spalding Adjustable Disk Platform, without bag.

No. PR. Each, \$5.00



The Spalding Patent Solid Striking Bag Disks

Bag is NOT Included with Either of These Disks

A striking bag disk must be substantial if it is to be of use, and in the two styles, both adjustable and braced, which we list, this feature has not been neglected, while we have striven to put out a disk which is suitable for home use and moderate in price.

PAT. JUNE 30, 1903

Adjustable Style

Well Braced Style

No. FR. Wall braced style. Complete, Without Bag. No. CR. Patent adjustable style. Complete, Without Bag. Each, \$5.00 || Each, \$7.50



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SANDOW'S

AN entire system of Physical Culture is embraced within the exercises possible with these wonderful dumb bells.

The bells are made in two halves connected by steel springs, the effort necessary in gripping compelling the pupil to continually devote his whole mind to each movement. This concentration of will power on each muscle involved is what is responsible for the great results obtained through properly exercising with them.



EUGEN SANDOW, PATENTEE

No. 6. **MEN'S.** Nickel-plated; seven steel springs. Per pair, **\$3.00**

No. 5. **MEN'S.** Black enameled; five steel springs. Per pair, **\$2.00**

No. 4. **LADIES'.** Nickel-plated; five steel springs. Per pair, **\$2.50**

No. 2. **BOYS'.** Nickel-plated; four steel springs. Per pair, **\$2.00**

Sandow Patent Spring Dumb Bells are used by all the greatest athletes in their training.

Patent Spring Grip Dumb Bells

JAMES J. JEFFRIES

Training with Sandow Patent Spring Grip Dumb Bells

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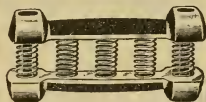
SOLE AMERICAN AND CANADIAN LICENCEES

JACK JOHNSON

Training with Sandow Patent Spring Grip Dumb Bells



No. 6. MEN'S



No. 4. LADIES'



No. 2. BOYS'

We include with each pair of Sandow Dumb Bells a chart of exercises by Sandow and full instructions for using. Also a piece of selvyt cloth for keeping dumb bells in good condition.



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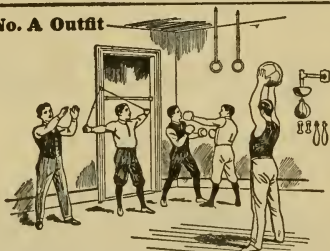
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Spalding Exercising Equipment for Home Use

The apparatus listed in this catalogue is designed particularly for private use; i. e., in homes and private gymnasiums. It retains the same superior marks of quality which distinguish the regular line of gymnasium apparatus manufactured by A. G. Spalding & Bros., and which we supply on contract equipment from our Gymnasium Contract Department at Chicopee, Mass.; but its distinctive design permits it to be sold at a price more in keeping with its use than heretofore obtainable, without any sacrifice of practical value or durability. We give below suggestions for moderate priced outfits made up of various apparatus and exercising implements listed in this catalogue. We issue special catalogues showing apparatus which we supply on contract equipment, and copies will be sent to interested parties on application to A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., Chicopee, Mass., Gymnasium Contract Department.

No. A. Boys' Home Exercising Outfit

No. A Outfit



Suitable for room 12 feet x 16 feet and over.
From one to ten boys may use at same time.

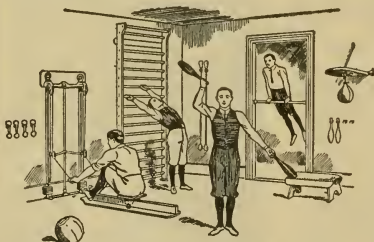
Consisting of

	Price
1 No. 1H Elastic Home Exerciser. . .	\$1.00
1 No. 3PG Medicine Ball, canvas cover. . .	4.00
1 No. A Doorway Horizontal Bar. . .	4.00
1 set No. 25 Boxing Gloves, youths'. . .	1.50
1 pair No. AW Dumb Bells, wood, 1 lb. . .	.35
1 pair No. BS Indian Clubs, 2 lbs. . .	.55
1 No. PR Disk Platform, iron. . .	5.00
1 No. 15 Striking Bag, leather. . .	2.00
1 No. 1 Home Gymnasium. . .	6.00
2 pairs No. 1 Hangers for Dumb Bells and Indian Clubs. . .	.32

TOTAL, \$24.72

No. B. Adult or Boys' Home Exercising Outfit

No. B Outfit



Suitable for room 18 feet x 20 feet and over.
From one to twelve may use at same time.

Consisting of

	Price
1 No. 12 Medicine Ball, 6 lb., leather cover. . .	\$6.00
1 pair No. AW Dumb Bells, wood, 1 lb. . .	.35
1 pair No. AW Dumb Bells, wood, 1½ lb. . .	.45
1 pair No. BS Indian Clubs, 1½ lb. . .	.45
1 pair No. BS Indian Clubs, 2 lbs. . .	.55
2 No. S Bar Bells. . .	1.00
4 pairs No. 1 Hangers for Dumb Bells and Indian Clubs. . .	.64
1 No. 5 Chest Weight Machine. . .	15.00
1 No. 2 Rowing Attachment. . .	8.00
1 No. 20H Bar Stall. . .	8.00
1 No. 205 Bar Stall Bench. . .	4.00
1 No. 101 Doorway Horizontal Bar. . .	2.00
1 No. FR Striking Bag Disk. . .	5.00
1 No. 10 Striking Bag. . .	4.00

TOTAL, \$55.44

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Spalding Exercising Equipment for Recreation Rooms

Exercising apparatus, suitable for home use, and not altogether by the boys and girls of the household, but also by the grown-ups; as a matter of fact, the ones who usually require exercise of a rational kind much more than the younger generation, who have the time and inclination for outdoor exercise not possessed by many of their elders—that is what we will attempt to show in this section of our catalogue.

Using Spalding Home Exercising Apparatus, Chest Weights, etc., properly, and in connection with the instructions given in our various Athletic Libraries there is no reason why any man cannot practically renew his youthful vigor by regular exercise.

Many banking, mercantile and manufacturing establishments maintain athletic clubs of their employees and have installed Spalding Outfits of Gymnasium Apparatus in their club and recreation rooms for their use. The suggested combinations shown on these pages, illustrate only a few of the sets of exercising apparatus which may be made up from the goods listed in this catalogue.

No. C Exercising Outfit

Consisting of

	Price
3 pairs No. AW Dumb Bells, wood, 1½ lb.	1.35
3 pairs No. BS Indian Clubs, 3 lb.	1.95
6 pairs No. 1 Hangers for Dumb Bells and Indian Clubs.	.96
1 No. 12 Chest Weight Machine.	10.00
1 No. 119 Lafin Rowing Machine.	16.00
1 Abdominal Masseur.	10.00
1 No. 101 Doorway Horizontal Bar.	2.00
1 pair No. 1 Swinging Rings, 5-ft. ropes	3.50
1 No. 1 Trapeze, 5 ft. ropes.	3.00
1 No. 01 Mattress, 4 ft. x 6 ft.	12.00
1 set No. 15 Boxing Gloves, Corbett pattern.	4.00
1 No. FR Striking Bag Disk.	5.00
1 No. 10 Striking Bag, leather.	4.00

TOTAL, \$73.76



No. D Exercising Outfit

Consisting of

	Price
1 No. 12 Medicine Ball, 6 lbs., leather cover.	\$6.00
3 pairs No. BS Indian Clubs, 3 lbs.	1.95
3 pairs No. AW Dumb Bells, 1½ lbs.	1.35
6 pairs No. 1 Hangers for Dumb Bells and Indian Clubs.	.96
1 No. 12 Chest Weight Machine.	10.00
1 No. 119 Lafin Rowing Machine.	16.00
1 Abdominal Masseur.	10.00
1 No. 101 Doorway Horizontal Bar.	2.00
1 pair No. 1 Swinging Rings, 5 ft. rope.	3.50
1 No. 1 Trapeze, 5-ft. ropes.	3.00
1 No. 01 Mattress, 4 ft. x 6 ft.	12.00
1 set No. 15 Boxing Gloves, Corbett pattern.	4.00
1 set No. 21 Boxing Gloves, Corbett pattern.	3.00
1 No. CR Striking Bag Disk, adjustable.	7.50
1 No. 18 Striking Bag.	6.00
1 No. 20H Bar Stall	8.00
1 No. 205 Bar Stall Bench.	4.00

TOTAL, \$99.26



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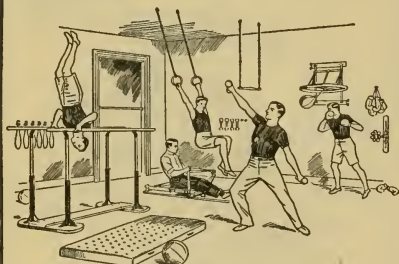
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Spalding Exercising Equipment for Small Athletic Clubs

What are to-day the largest, most prominent and most influential athletic clubs and associations in this country started from small groups of young men banded together originally as base ball, rowing or swimming clubs, and who, with the idea of retaining their organization during the entire year, commenced in a small way and in modest quarters to build up a regular athletic organization covering a number of athletic sports. With the idea of interesting small athletic clubs, we show on this page two medium-priced outfits of gymnasium apparatus suitable for small club rooms. We do not recommend these outfits to clubs with a large membership, or to those who are in shape to have a regular gymnasium in a complete club house. For such organizations, also for schools, colleges and other institutions, we maintain a special contract department, with staff of experts who will gladly give full information regarding the complete line of Spalding Gymnasium Equipment for regular Indoor or Outdoor Playground use. We issue special catalogues showing apparatus that we supply on contract equipment, and copies will be sent to interested parties on application to A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., Chicopee, Mass., Gymnasium Contract Department.

No. E Exercising Outfit

No. E Outfit



Suitable for Room 22 feet x 25 feet, and over.
From one to twenty-two may use at same time.

Consisting of

	Price
1 No. 12 Medicine Ball, 6 lbs.	\$6.00
1 No. 13 Medicine Ball, 9 lbs.	7.00
3 Pairs No. AW Dumb Bells, 2 lbs.	1.65
3 Pairs No. BS Indian Clubs, 3 lbs.	1.95
6 Pairs No. 1 Hangers.	.96
1 No. 600 Rowing Machine.	30.00
1 Abdominal Masseur.	10.00
1 No. 101 Doorway Horizontal Bar.	2.00
1 Pr. No. 1 Swing. Rings, 5-ft. Rope.	3.50
1 No. 1 Trapeze.	3.00
1 No. 01 Mattress, 4 ft. x 6 ft.	12.00
1 Set No. 15 Boxing Gloves, Corbett.	4.00
1 Set No. 21 Boxing Gloves, Corbett.	3.00
1 No. 1 Moline Striking Bag Disk.	12.30
1 No. 18 Fitzsimmons Striking Bag	6.00
1 No. 101 Parallel Bar.	35.00
1 No. 00 Mattress, 3 ft. x 5 ft.	8.00
1 Pair No. 6 Sandow Dumb Bells.	3.00

TOTAL, \$149.06

No. F Exercising Outfit

No. F Outfit



Suitable for Room 25 feet x 40 feet, and over.
From one to fifteen may use at same time.

Consisting of

	Price
3 Pairs No. A Dumb Bells, 1½ lbs.	\$1.65
3 Pairs No. B Indian Clubs, 2 lbs.	2.10
6 Pairs No. 1 Hangers.	.96
1 No. 600 Rowing Machine.	30.00
1 No. 74 Horizontal and Vaulting Bar	35.00
1 No. 101 Parallel Bar.	35.00
1 Pair No. 1 Swinging Rings.	3.50
1 No. 1 Trapeze.	3.00
2 No. 01 Mattresses, 4 feet x 6 feet.	24.00
1 No. 1 Vaulting Horse.	60.00
1 No. 3PG Medicine Ball.	4.00
1 No. 1H Elastic Home Exerciser.	1.00

TOTAL, \$200.21

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SPALDING WRESTLING FULL TIGHTS



Not carried in stock. Supplied on special orders only.
No. WA. Best worsted, knit to shape and put together by hand. Reinforced at knees with strong silk finish worsted. Colors: Black, Navy Blue and Maroon. Sizes: waist, 28 to 42 inches. Other colors and larger sizes quoted on specially. **\$6.00**

Spalding Special Pads for Wrestling

To be Sewn on Wrestling Tights

No. B. Soft tanned horsehide cover, hair felt padding.
Pair, **75c.**

No. 62. Covered with tan leather and nicely padded.
Pair, **50c.**

No. 61. Covered with cloth and padded with wool felt. Pair, **25c.**



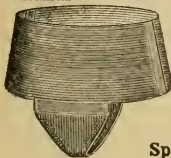
No. B



Nos. 61 and 62



From Spalding's Athletic Library, Group XIV., No. 325, "Professional Wrestling." Price 10 cents.



Special Combined Wrestling Supporter and Belt

No. WS. Mercerized silk elastic, strong and durable. The only safe supporter for wrestling. Each, **\$2.00**

Spalding Special Wrestling Mattresses

Covered with heavy good quality duck, closely tufted and two inches thick. We furnish with each mat a corduroy cover of proper size to lay over the mat and allow for a 6-inch margin on all sides.

NO. EACH
WX. Size 12 x 12 ft. **\$90.00**
WXX. Size 15 x 15 ft. **135.00**

Spalding Y. M. C. A. Trousers

REGULATION STYLE

No. 2. Men's Leaders. Blue or Gray flannel, stripe down side of leg. Pair, **\$3.50**

No. 3. Flannel, good quality. " **3.00**

No. 4. Flannel, medium quality. Pair, **\$1.75** ★ **\$18.00** Doz.

Spalding Boys' Knee Pants

No. 2B. Boys' Leaders. Blue flannel Y.M.C.A. Knee Pants, stripe down side. Per pair, **\$2.50**



No. 14B. Boys' Knee Pants, material same quality as No. 4 Y.M.C.A. trousers, with stripe down side.

Pair, **\$1.00** ★ **10.80** Doz.



No. 3R

Spalding Patent Combination Swimming Suit

No. 3R. Best quality worsted. Furnished in solid color only. Black, Navy Blue and Gray. Shirt has combination supporter. Arm holes extra large and fastens to trunks at side with invisible catches, making a tight fitting neat combination. White canvas belt with adjustable buckle forms part of trunks, no drawing tape to knot or break. Pocket for change, etc., inside of trunks. A thoroughly up-to-date and comfortable swimming suit. Suit, **\$5.00**

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No. 2R. Mercerized cotton, Navy Blue, silky finish, sheds water readily; buttons over shoulders. Suit, **\$2.00** ★ **\$21.00** Doz.

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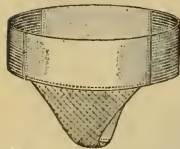
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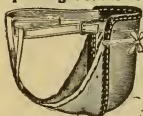
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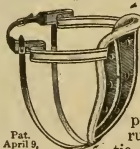
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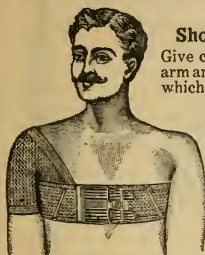
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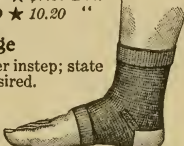
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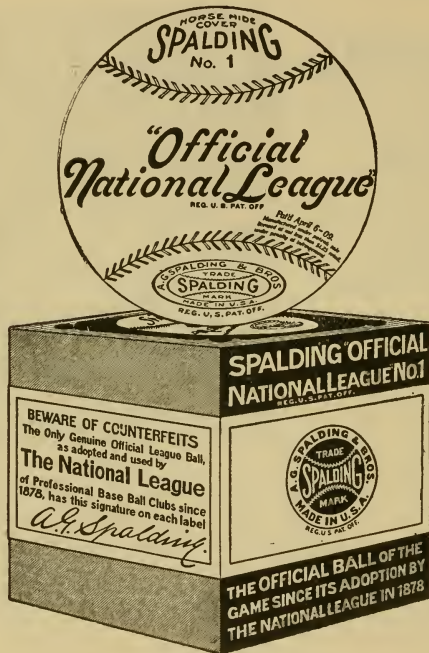
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Without a definite and Standard Mercantile Policy, it is impossible for a manufacturer to long maintain a Standard Quality.

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However, these deceptive high list prices are not fair to the consumer, who does not, and, in reality, is not ever expected to pay these fancy list prices.

When the season opens for the sale of such goods, with their misleading but alluring high list prices, the retailer begins to realize his responsibilities, and grapples with the situation as best he can, by offering "special discounts," which vary with local trade conditions.

Under this system of merchandising, the profits to both the manufacturer and the jobber are assured; but as there is no stability maintained in the prices to the consumer, the keen competition amongst the local dealers invariably leads to a demoralized cutting of prices by which the profits of the retailer are practically eliminated.

This demoralization always reacts on the manufacturer. The jobber insists on lower, and still lower, prices. The manufacturer, in his turn, meets this demand for the lowering of prices by the only way open to him, viz.: the cheapening and degrading of the quality of his product.

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A. G. Spalding & Bros. have, by their rigorous attention to "Quality," for thirty-three years, caused their Trade-Mark to become known throughout the world as a Guarantee of Quality as dependable in their field; as the U. S. Currency is in its field.

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Thus each consumer is not only insuring himself but also protecting other consumers when he assists a Reliable Manufacturer in upholding his Trade-Mark and all that it stands for. Therefore, we urge all users of our Athletic Goods to assist us in maintaining the Spalding Standard of Excellence, by insisting that our Trade-Mark be plainly stamped on all athletic goods which they buy, because without this precaution our best efforts towards maintaining Standard Quality and preventing fraudulent substitution will be ineffectual.

Manufacturers of Standard Articles invariably suffer the reputation of being high-priced, and this sentiment is fostered and emphasized by makers of "inferior goods," with whom low prices are the main consideration.

A manufacturer of recognized Standard Goods, with a reputation to uphold and a guarantee to protect, must necessarily have higher prices than a manufacturer of cheap goods, whose idea of and basis of a claim for Standard Quality depends principally upon the eloquence of the salesman.

We know from experience that there is no quicksand more unstable than poverty in quality—and we avoid this quicksand by Standard Quality.

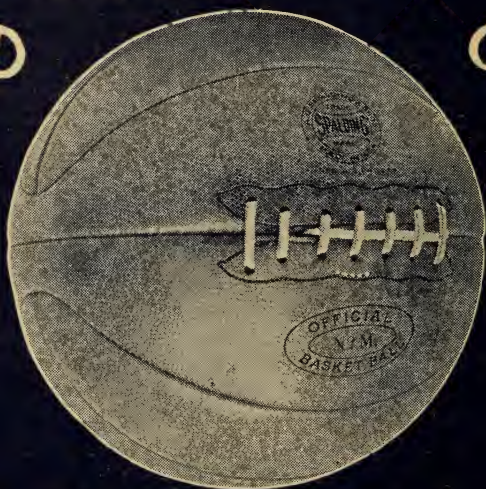
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